

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31st

1932

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H. L. THATCHER & CO.  
Middleboro, Mass.



# Town of Middleborough

## PROPOSED BUDGET, 1933.

In presenting the Budget with our recommendations, the Board have considered very carefully each and every item in the budget, and have only recommended such amounts as we feel each department needs in order that it may give the service that the citizens expect of it.

We feel this year of all years that the taxpayer is entitled to a reduction in taxes, and we have worked strenuously to accomplish this result.

	Estimated 1933	Recommended 1933	Receipts
Town Manager:			
Salary	\$3,600.00		
Clerk	675.00		
Transportation	500.00		
Office Supplies and Expenses	140.00		
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	\$4,915.00	\$4,915.00	\$50.00
Town Clerk and Accountant:			
Salary	\$2,068.00		
Office Supplies	80.00		
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	\$2,148.00	\$2,148.00	\$1,433.91
Treasurer and Collector:			
Salary	\$1,320.00		
Salary Assistant Collector	675.00		
Clerk	125.00		
Printing and Advertising	500.00		
Stationery and Postage	450.00		
Office Supplies and Expense	400.00		
Bond	717.40		
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	\$4,187.40	\$4,187.40	\$560.57
Assessors:			
Salaries	\$1,350.00		
Clerk	811.00		
Printing and Advertising	270.00		
Transportation	172.00		
Office Supplies and Expense	45.00		
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	\$2,648.00	\$2,648.00	
Planning Board:			
Expenses	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Law Department:			
Salary	\$450.00	\$450.00	
Moderator:			
Salary	\$22.50	\$22.50	
Election and Registration:			
Registrars	\$270.00		
Election Officers	125.00		
Expenses	160.00		
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	\$555.00	\$555.00	

	Estimated 1933	Recommended 1933	Receipts
Town Hall:			
Agent and Janitor	\$1,170.00		
Fuel	400.00		
Light	300.00		
Repairs	300.00		
Insurance	500.00		
Water	15.00		
Telephone	250.00		
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	\$2,935.00	\$2,935.00	\$299.95
Police Department:			
Salary Chief	\$2,112.00		
Salary Sergeant	1,710.00		
Salary Regulars	4,782.50		
Specials	1,060.00		
Transportation	400.00		
Fuel, Light, Telephone and Expense	700.00		
Rent	240.00		
Street Markings	50.00		
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	\$11,054.50	\$11,054.50	\$398.15
Fire Department:			
Salary Chief	\$320.00		
Salary Permanent Men	15,584.00		
Salary Call Men	4,455.00		
Superintendent Fire Alarm	280.00		
Equipment—Repairs	1,500.00		
Fuel, Light, Power, Telephone, Expense	1,100.00		
Departmental Supplies	450.00		
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	\$23,689.00	\$23,689.00	\$396.00
Inspector of Wires:			
Salary	\$360.00		
Transportation and Expense	150.00		
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	\$510.00	\$510.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures:			
Wages	\$720.00		
Transportation	250.00		
Equipment and Supplies	85.00		
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	\$1,055.00	\$1,055.00	\$168.13
Moth Department:			
Town Liability	\$2,385.00		
Private Work	1,000.00		
Repair Sprayers	200.00		
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	\$3,585.00	\$3,585.00	\$1,076.51
Removing and Trimming Trees:			
Labor	\$270.00		
Tools and Equipment	25.00		
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	\$295.00	\$295.00	\$5.53



	Estimated 1933	Recommended 1933	Receipts
Forest Fires:			
Prevention and Suppression; Labor and Equipment	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$26.67
Dog Officer:			
Salary, including Transportation	\$225.00		
Expense	10.00		
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	\$235.00	\$235.00	
Health Department:			
Salary Agent	\$1,170.00		
Salary Nurse, including Transportation	900.00		
Stationery, Printing and Expense	135.00		
Telephone	35.00		
Transportation	300.00		
Contagious Diseases;			
Hospital Expense	800.00		
Expense	125.00		
Tuberculosis;			
Board and Treatment	2,840.00		
County Hospital Assessment	3,434.80		
Vital Statistics;			
Births	50.00		
Deaths	25.00		
Other Expenses;			
District Nurse	500.00		
St. Luke's Hospital	500.00		
Inspections;			
Inspection of Animals	225.00		
Analysis of Milk	250.00		
Inspector of Plumbing	300.00		
Sewer Maintenance;			
Labor	1,350.00		
Material	125.00		
Insurance	220.00		
Rubbish and Garbage;			
Labor and Transportation	2,340.00		
Dump	468.00		
Street Cleaning	1,012.50		
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	\$17,105.30	\$17,105.30	\$2,261.22
Highway Department:			
Salary Superintendent	\$1,936.00		
Labor—Miscellaneous	3,600.00		
Truck Maintenance and Operation	3,150.00		
Stone and Gravel	1,350.00		
New Equipment and Maintenance	2,200.00		
Oiling	7,500.00		
Patching	3,000.00		
Snow and Ice	1,500.00		
Sidewalk Maintenance	900.00		
Bridges	1,300.00		
Street Signs	100.00		
Insurance, Fuel, Expense	1,500.00		
Cutting Brush	900.00		
Graveling Roads	2,500.00		
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	\$31,436.00	\$31,436.00	\$670.83

	Estimated 1933	Recommended 1933	Receipts
Public Welfare:			
General Administration;			
Wages—Board	\$1,400.00		
Salary—Physician	315.00		
Expense	250.00		
Outside Relief;			
Town	33,000.00		
Other Cities and Towns	5,000.00		
State	2,200.00		
Mothers' Aid;			
Town Aid	6,500.00		
Other Cities and Towns	2,000.00		
Town Infirmary;			
Salary Superintendent	1,260.00		
Salary Employees	1,710.00		
Other Expenses	7,500.00		
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	\$61,135.00	\$61,135.00	\$14,808.74
Old Age Assistance:			
Administration;			
Wages—Board	\$500.00		
Salary—Physician	135.00		
Office Expense	200.00		
Cash Aid	20,000.00		
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	\$20,835.00	\$20,835.00	\$12,713.85
Soldiers' Benefits:			
Care Soldiers' Graves	\$25.00		
Soldiers' Burial	60.00		
State Aid	500.00		
Military Aid	100.00		
Soldiers' Relief;			
Fuel	525.00		
Cash Aid	7,000.00		
Medical Attendance	270.00		
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	\$8,480.00	\$8,480.00	\$519.00
School Department:			
Salary Superintendent	\$3,200.00		
Salary Physician	360.00		
Salary Nurse (includes Transportation)	585.00		
Truant Officer	45.00		
School Census	90.00		
Printing, Stationery, Postage	350.00		
Telephone	200.00		
Expense	150.00		
Salaries—Teachers	76,500.00		
Books	3,000.00		
Supplies	1,000.00		
Transportation	13,100.00	(School Committee)	
Tuition	1,000.00	\$105,461.60	
High School Clerk	581.60		
Fuel, Light, Water	5,000.00	(Town Manager)	
Janitors	6,300.00	\$11,600.00	
Maintenance Buildings	3,500.00		
Insurance	2,000.00		
Expense	100.00		
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	\$117,061.60	\$117,061.60	\$36,919.52

	Estimated 1933	Recommended 1933	Receipts
Public Library:			
Salaries;			
Librarian	\$1,260.00		
Assistants	1,872.00		
Janitor and Assistant	600.00		
Fuel, Light	625.00		
Maintenance Buildings	200.00		
Insurance	465.00		
Printing, Postage and Supplies	100.00		
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	\$5,122.00	\$5,122.00	\$2,265.57
Unclassified:			
Hydrant Rental	\$1,690.00		
Pensions;			
Azel Eaton	655.20		
Town Forests	90.00		
Old Fire Station	40.00		
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	\$2,475.20	\$2,475.20	\$61.00
G. A. R.			
Memorial Day	\$200.00		
Hall Rent	360.00		
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	\$560.00	\$560.00	
Town Reports and Incidentals	\$800.00	\$800.00	
Water Department:			
Administration;			
Collector	\$160.00		
Assistant Collector	90.00		
Clerk	405.00		
Expense	630.00		
Construction, Mains and Services	1,350.00		
Maintenance, Mains and Services	4,563.00		
Meters, New and Repair	540.00		
Pumping Station;			
Salaries	3,600.00		
Coal and Power	4,300.00		
Filter Maintenance	500.00		
Expense, including grading	1,500.00		
Water Notes	2,000.00		
Warrentown Water Extension Note	1,000.00		
Interest on Notes	867.50		
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	\$21,505.50	\$21,505.50	\$23,592.64
Gas and Electric Department:			
Appropriate the receipts of the plant out of which shall be paid the operat- ing expenses, bonds and interest, de- preciation and construction; and \$7,000.00 street lighting, which shall be included in the Tax Levy	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Herring Run	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00

	Estimated 1933	Recommended 1933	Receipts
Interest:			
Temporary Loan	\$5,500.00		
High School	3,800.00		
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	\$9,300.00	\$9,300.00	\$7,456.87
Municipal Indebtedness:			
High School	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$3,000.00
Reserve Fund	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Unclassified Receipts (Peirce Trustees)			\$5,000.00
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	\$374,425.00	\$374,425.00	\$113,784.66

LEWIS F. HARDING  
ALBERT A. THOMAS  
MICHAEL M. BARRETT  
Selectmen of Middleboro.



# TOWN WARRANT

Middleborough, Mass., January 3, 1933.

Plymouth, SS.

To E. Kimball Harrison, or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough:  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall of said Town on Monday, January 16th, 1933, at eleven o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

✓ Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will be opened at half past eleven A. M., for vote on the foregoing articles, and will not be closed before eight o'clock P. M.

✓ Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

✓ Article 3. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1933, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719, General Acts 1913, and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote, to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

✓ Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town; to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate money for band concerts the coming season, and act thereon.

✓ Article 6. To see if the town will appropriate money to be expended by Post No. 8, G. A. R., on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the rent of a suitable place for the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and act thereon.

✓ Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, to be expended by Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64, American Legion, for their celebration of Armistice Day, November 11th, 1933, and act thereon.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be used to provide quarters for the John Glass, Jr., Post No. 2188, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and act thereon. (By request).

Article 10. To see whether or not the Inhabitants of the Town of Middleborough will vote to permit the holding of wrestling matches in said town, under such rules as may be promulgated by the Selectmen of the Town.

✓ Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars, to be paid to St. Luke's Hospital, established in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, and act thereon.

✓ Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars, and choose a town director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

210 Article 13. To see if the town will vote to continue the Christmas street lighting, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, for a Dental Clinic for the School children, and act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, for the employment of the District Nurse, same to be spent by the Board of Health under the direction of the Selectmen, and act thereon.

✓ Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be raised by loan or otherwise and to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, provided the State or the State and County will assist financially in oiling Thompson Street, and act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to extend the Gas Main to the property of Perley F. Ballou, East Grove Street, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon. (By request).

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to extend the Water Main to the property of Perley F. Ballou, East Grove Street, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon. (By request).

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains along East Main Street to the Green Section, appropriate money therefor, and act anything further thereon. (By request).

✓ Article 20. To see if the town will compensate Edward A. Begley, a member of the Fire Department, for injuries received in line of duty, appropriate money therefor, and act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to adopt a by-law governing the use of land within the town of Middleboro, as recommended by the Planning Board, and act thereon.

✓ Article 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a wood lot for the use of the Welfare Department, appropriate money therefor, and act thereon.

210 Article No. 23. To see if the town will vote to petition the legislature to rescind its action of some eleven years ago when it granted the town the privilege of adopting our present town charter and act thereon (agreeable to the petition of Alice Day Heath and others.)

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this 3rd day of January, 1933, A. D.

LEWIS F. HARDING  
FREDERIC H. NOBLE  
ALBERT A. THOMAS  
ALEXANDER HEATH  
JOHN S. COBB

Selectmen of Middleborough.

A True Copy Attest:

HARRY J. GOODALE,

Clerk, Board of Selectmen.



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# MIDDLEBOROUGH

“HEAD-O’-THE-CAPE”

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1930 census—8593.

Valuation—\$8,094,660.00

(exclusive of Automobiles)

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants.

Tax rate—\$35.00 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of street—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital.

Schools in Class A

## *Principal Industries:*

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Worsted

Boxes

Jewelry

Brass Goods

Drug Sundries

*and thirty other products*

The center of the cranberry industry

## *Located:*

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

## *Railroad Center*

Direct rail connections with

Fall River

Provincetown

New Bedford

Brockton

Taunton

Boston

Providence

New York



## TOWN OFFICERS 1932

*Selectmen*

FREDERIC H. NOBLE	Term expires 1934
LEWIS F. HARDING, Chairman	Term expires 1933
JOHN S. COBB	Term expires 1933
ALBERT A. THOMAS	Term expires 1935
ALEXANDER HEATH	Term expires 1935

*Moderator*

FLETCHER CLARK, JR.	Term expires 1932
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*Town Manager*

HARRY J. GOODALE

*Town Clerk and Town Accountant*

WALDO S. THOMAS	Term expires 1933
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*Treasurer and Collector*

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT	Resigned Apr. 7, 1932
ELWYN B. LYNDE	Temporary appt., Apr. 7, 1932
SAMUEL BRECK—elected June 6, 1932	Term expires 1933

*School Committee*

KENDRICK H. WASHBURN	Term expires 1934
MRS. PRISCILLA S. ALGER	Term expires 1934
FOREST E. THOMAS	Term expires 1933
FRED B. ALGER	Term expires 1933
ALLAN R. THATCHER, Chairman	Term expires 1935
ROBERT G. BUTLER	Term expires 1935

*Superintendent of Schools*

J. STEARNS CUSHING

*Assessors*

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON	Term expires 1934
BENJAMIN C. SHAW, Chairman	Term expires 1933
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF	Term expires 1935

*Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance*

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON, Chairman	Term expires 1934
JOHN S. COBB—resigned Aug. 16, 1932	Term expires 1933
LAURA B. WHITTEMORE—appointed for unexpired term	
LELAH M. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1935

*Members of the Planning Board*

JESSE CARPENTER, JR.	Term expires 1936
JANE V. PHINNEY	Term expires 1935
RUSSELL A. TRUFANT, Chairman	Term expires 1934
ENID S. CROSIER	Term expires 1933
EVERETT M. WILLIS	Term expires 1935

*Registrars of Voters*

WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN, Chairman	Term expires 1934
MICHAEL H. CRONAN	Term expires 1933
MINNIE A. JONES	Term expires 1935

*Trustees of the Public Library*

ALLAN R. THATCHER,	Term expires 1934
MARION K. PRATT	Term expires 1934
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1934
GRACE H. NOBLE	Term expires 1933
THOMAS H. KELLEY	Term expires 1933
H. JANE BENNETT	Term expires 1933
WALTER L. BEALS	Term expires 1935
LEONARD O. TILLSON	Term expires 1935
NATHAN WASHBURN	Term expires 1935



*Chief of the Fire Department*

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

*Superintendent Gas and Electric Department*

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

*Health Officer*

JOHN T. CONNOR

*Superintendent of Streets*

PAUL F. ANDERSON

*Constables*

E. KIMBALL HARRISON

ALDEN C. SISSON

HARRY S. ALLEN

*Tree Warden*

HARRY J. GOODALE

*Forest Warden*

HARRY J. GOODALE

*Moth Superintendent*

GEORGE WARD STETSON

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

*Inspector of Animals*

LESLIE N. CLARK

*Inspector of Wires*

RALPH SAMPSON

*Inspector of Plumbing*

JOHN J. PEARSON

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

This year has been a very difficult one for all town officials, particularly that of the Board of Selectmen.

Twenty-six meetings have been held at which the many perplexing problems arising from the large amount of unemployment have been discussed, and we have endeavored to the best of our ability to solve them for the best interest of all concerned.

At the Annual Meeting the demands which were to be placed upon some of the departments during the year could not be foreseen so that it was necessary to call a Special Town Meeting Sept. 26th, to appropriate additional moneys for the use of the Welfare, Soldiers Relief, Forest Fire, Election Officers and Treasurer and Collector's Departments, and to the Selectmen's Reserve Account. Of these amounts \$7500.00 is to be raised in the tax levy of 1933, and \$6850.00 was transferred from the Surplus Account of the Gas and Electric Department.

The town's financial condition is still very good. We closed the year with all bills paid and unexpended departmental balances of \$9541.62 to turn into the Excess and Deficiency Account, which totaled at the end of the year to \$59,818.24.

In 1928 our tax rate was \$35.30. This was steadily reduced to 1931 when it dropped to \$31.40. During this period the assessed valuation remained about the same.

In 1932, the Assessors recognizing that the valuation of real estate had depreciated, reduced the total assessed valuation \$970,305.00. This decrease amounted to more than 10%, which was the cause of the increase in the tax rate this year.

We believe that the budget for the coming year can so be reduced that the tax rate will be substantially that of 1931.

LEWIS S. HARDING,  
ALBERT A. THOMAS,  
JOHN S. COBB,

Board of Selectmen.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my twelfth annual report as Town Manager, together with the various departmental reports, for your approval.

This year has been an extremely difficult one for this department, due to the lack of employment, the many requests for jobs that have been made in this office and the effort put forth to create work.

I have watched all departments with extreme care, in order to keep the material expenses down so that as much of the appropriations as possible would be left available for labor. By so doing we have been able to employ much more labor than is usually the case. This has of course reduced our material inventory to the lowest level and this will have to be made up during the coming years.

### ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

This department is doing a remarkably good job considering the money available for their use. They are constantly increasing their record-plans and information, but the amount of the information they have so far obtained is very inadequate for them to do the job that is expected of them.

A complete set of plans of the town, together with an inventory of each house, is necessary if we ever expect to obtain a fair and equitable assessment on the property of this town.



This department recognizes the fact that real estate has reduced in value, by reducing the total assessed valuation nearly \$1,000,000.

As the appropriations for 1932 were about the same as for 1931, this reduction caused an increase in the rate, but not the tax bill.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Due to the United States Treasury Department purchasing the Peirce Academy, thus depriving this department of quarters, they moved to temporary quarters provided for them in the Hayes block on North Main St., opposite the Y.M.C.A., the first of March. These quarters are only temporary and it is expected that new ones will be provided for them in the near future.

The personnel remains the same as last year and are keeping up the good record that they have previously made for themselves.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The personnel of this department is still maintaining its high standard of efficiency, but the equipment is fast becoming antiquated.

The combination chemical and hose car purchased in 1912, the hose car purchased in 1914 and the city service ladder purchased in 1915, are all in such a condition that they can not be depended upon to do the work required of them. Serious thought must be given to replacing them as soon as the money is available.

No large fires have occurred this year but as usual there have been possibilities, and but for the prompt arrival of the apparatus and prompt response of the call men, we surely would have had some large fires.



## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

The work of this department is constantly increasing, and particularly during the business depression when so many inexperienced home owners are doing their own wiring with inferior material.

The inspections are being handled very well, even if the salary is inadequate.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The work of this department is also increasing each year as the State Department is demanding more and more from the local Sealers, and each year more package goods come to the retailer. These packages as well as the scales and all other measuring devices have to be constantly watched and checked in order to protect the buying public.

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

The Gypsy Moth is again increasing in many sections of the town and there has been a great deal more stripping of the forests this year than for some years past. We can not expect to fight them in the forests. All we can do is to spray and creosote the roadsides and keep them in check by this means. This we have done and have used 1000 pounds more arsenate of lead than usual.

## TREE WARDEN

The appropriation for this department is entirely inadequate to do the work on the trees that should be done. Until the town is in a position to increase this appropriation, all that we can hope to do is to remove the most dangerous trees.

## FOREST FIRES

We have had only one bad fire this year and that occurred on Barden Hill. It was caused by the use of an incinerator on a dry, windy day in the spring, and burned about 40 acres lying between Barden Hill Road and Sachem St.

There were a large number of other fires but through the quick response of the employees of this department, but little damage was done.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The work of this department is being ably handled by the Health Officer. There have been no serious out-breaks of contagious diseases this year, altho mumps have been a little more prevalent than usual. At present there are but few children quarantined.

The Immunization Clinic, Scheik Test and Chadwick Clinic have been very well attended. The results of these tests, which have been made the past few years, are plainly shown in the health of the school children.

The high grade of milk which the producers are delivering to the retailers is very gratifying. We stand among the first in the list of cities and towns of the State in the quality of milk which is being delivered to our children. We can only keep this good record by continuing our milk inspections. The cost is small but the results obtained are worth many times the cost.

## SEWERS AND DRAINS

A much needed improvement in our drainage system has been completed this year by the construction of a drain from Vine St. thru private lands to West St., thence to the swamp north of West St. The cost of this work was borne by the Peirce Trustees. As the work was all done by hand labor it provided considerable work for the unemployed.

## HIGHWAYS

Our gravel crushing plant purchased in 1928 is still going strong and the up-keep is very small, considering the large amount of work it is doing. 11,172 cubic yards on 6.2 miles of road have been completed this year with the material produced by this plant.

Two much needed improvements in our in-town streets have been made. The acceptance of Forest St. Extension and Hillside Avenue has been agitated for some years. These were accepted this year and graded and gravelled.

Our trucks and equipment are in good condition and there will be no need of additions this coming year.

The unemployment situation has caused a large amount of extra work for the Superintendent. The Welfare Department require that for each grocery order given, an equivalent amount of work shall be returned by those who are physically able to do it, so that each week from fifteen to twenty-five men are given slips to hand to the Superintendent of the Highway Department, and he finds work for them, keeps account of the time of each man and reports back to the Welfare Department.

The cutting of brush, clean-up work and other things which do not require equipment, have been exhausted. Graveling country roads is all that is left to do and in order to do this it was necessary to purchase two second hand dump trucks. We are now in a position to keep quite a few men busy the remainder of the winter.

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The burden placed on this department this year has been very heavy, but it has been handled very well.

The amount spent by this department for welfare and unemployed was \$57,074.64, which compares very favorably with other towns of our size.



The construction of three and one-quarter miles of gas main, the construction of the Vine St. drain and the grading and gravelling of Forest St. Ext. and Hillside Avenue have relieved this department of quite an expense.

### SOLDIERS BENEFITS

The demands placed upon this department are constantly increasing and I recommend that some other method than the one now being used be provided to carry on this department for the coming year.

### WATER DEPARTMENT

No extensions have been made this year and no new hydrants have been added, but we have put in thirteen new services. All the hydrants, main gates and curb stops have been inspected and needed repairs made. This annual inspection keeps the system in good condition and keeps all the important workable parts in usable condition.

The coke and sand in the filters at the Pumping Station have been renewed and the grading finished in front of the station. This improvement has caused many favorable comments and has much improved the appearance of the grounds around the station. There is still much to be done before the job is completed.

### GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

No long electric lines have been built but we have added many short extensions. Much has been done in replacing small copper wire with that of larger capacity in order to improve the service. 70 new customers have been added. A new switchboard has been built at the station allowing for additional circuits so that when interruptions occur they will not cover such a large area.



Three and one-quarter miles of gas mains have been laid in the Fall Brook and Warrentown Sections. These lines have not only given gas service to two new sections of the town, but helped in a large measure in relieving unemployment; about 65 men being employed on this work. These men were divided into two groups, each one working thirty hours per week for twelve weeks. The work was not completed the first of the new year, but will be finished the middle of January.

I wish to thank the selectmen and the heads of the departments for their hearty co-operation in the endeavor to provide as much work for the unemployed as possible. These men have surely appreciated our efforts and have returned to the town full value for the wages received.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
School Committee  
OF  
Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31st

1932

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION 1932

ALLAN R. THATCHER, Chairman

## MEMBERS

	Term expires
Allan R. Thatcher, 1 Webster Street	1935
Dr. Robert G. Butler, 1 Williams Place	1935
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1933
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett Street	1933
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street	1934
Kendrick H. Washburn, 70 South Main Street	1934

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in  
Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month,  
excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.



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CENSUS ENUMERATOR

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Term, January 4—February 24, 8 weeks.

Second Term, March 6—April 28, 8 weeks.

Third Term, May 8—June 16; Elementary Schools.

May 8—June 23; High School.

Fourth Term, September 11—December 22.

NO SCHOOL DAYS

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, November 11,  
November 30, December 1.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

I herewith present the annual report of the schools of the town and my sixth as Superintendent of these schools.

For the first time in the history of our school system the schools opened in September with the same faculty that closed the previous term. As changes within the system are detrimental to the success of the schools, so permanency of force within the system lends strength and tends toward better educational results.

The schools have operated this year on a decreased budget from the previous year and even with the large increase of pupils, particularly in the High School where pupil costs are greatest, have completed the year within the amount appropriated and are returning to the Treasurer of the town a substantial balance. During the year economy has been the slogan of your Board thus making this possible.

One of the first steps toward economy was the abolishment of the position of Supervisor of Penmanship in the grades. This work is now carried on by the classroom teacher and satisfactory results are being obtained.

Upon the opening of the new year there will be one less Suburban school in operation which should help in operating costs for the coming year. The closing of the Wappanuckett school, and the transporting of those pupils to the Rock and Central schools, is an advance toward solving our suburban school problem. Only eleven pupils remained in that school upon its closing and the per pupil cost therefor very high.

The Post-graduate problem, coming as it does with every industrial decline, has been handled very satisfactorily for the school. Twenty-six, a whole division, were enrolled at the beginning of the school year. The following regulations for such pupils were at that time made by the Board,

namely a post-graduate student must carry twenty hours of work per week; must maintain an average of eighty per cent in all subjects; must be regular in attendance; and must be satisfactory in conduct. The records of any pupils failing in these requirements are presented to the Board for their consideration and action. The result of these requirements has been that only pupils who are in school with a definite purpose and a determination to do their best work have been able to remain in school.

A new Course of Study has been placed in the High School with subjects to meet the needs of those pupils not wishing a college preparatory course or a commercial training. The result has been that the standard of the school will be retained and fewer failures result since the pupils are taking those subjects in which they have an interest and a probable chance of successful completion. Since failures and repeaters are an expense to the town, pupil, and parent the effect of this new course will be not only an educational but a financial benefit.

On Arbor Day trees were planted on the High School grounds by the Girl Scouts of the town and on the Bates School lawn by the Conservation Committee of the Cabot Club. These trees should add greatly to the beauty of the grounds about each of these buildings and it is hoped the custom will be continued in future years.

During the summer a fence was built across the front of the South Middleboro school yard as a measure of protection and safety for the children of this school. The school, situated as it is on the main artery to the Cape, has been a most dangerous spot while now the pupils are confined within the yard limits. A similar situation exists at the Waterville school and this yard should be fenced as soon as possible. A fence has also been erected across the south and west sides of the School Street School yard as a protection to the children of that school.

During the past four weeks a resume or series of articles have been printed in the local paper setting forth the condi-



tions in our schools. In view of the fact that these may not have been read by all of the citizens of the town I am incorporating them into, and as a part of, this report.

### “OUR PHYSICAL PLANT”

The town of Middleboro owns and operates seventeen schools and supervises one semi-private institution, the Pratt Free School. Of these schools six are located in the Center while eleven are one-room Suburban buildings. This latter fact gives us the doubtful honor of having the most one-room schools in the state. We now have three hundred pupils in such schools.

The inefficiency of the ungraded, one-room school has however been widely overcome in the last five years by the adjustment of grades within these buildings. The three schools in the East Middleboro section have been treated as one unit and contain only two grades each. The schools at Rock and South Middleboro have been regraded and contain only two grades in the former and three in the latter. In North Middleboro the two elementary schools consist of three grades only.

By this regrading the efficiency of these formerly ungraded schools has been greatly increased and pupil progress accelerated. Conditions in these schools now are on an equal basis with the Central schools and pupils have equal educational opportunities.

As adjustments have been necessary to meet the community need the number of one-room schools has been gradually diminished. One more, the Wappanuckett school, will join the group of closed buildings at the end of the present term. Membership in this school has grown very small and therefor pupil-cost very high. These pupils, already receiving transportation, will be absorbed within the other schools. As an economic measure the schools at Thompsonville and Thomastown should be closed as soon as space is available for the attending pupils.



Modern transportation facilities have made possible the partial consolidation of the Suburban units and has allowed all pupils over the sixth grade, with two exceptions, to attend the Central plants of the Junior and Senior High schools.

The majority of our first and second grade pupils are housed in the Forest and Union Street schools. The latter building, now very old, houses over one hundred little tots, and as soon as construction is expedient plans should be made to replace this with a modern building.

The School Street building contains over three hundred pupils of grades three to six inclusive and serves well the needs of our elementary pupils of the Center.

The West Side school, a four room building with a two room portable, comfortably takes care of the children of the first six grades in the western section of our town.

Upon completion of the new high school building five years ago the old building was converted into a Junior High school of grades seven and eight. This school, named the "Bates" in respect to the long and faithful service of Charles H. Bates a former superintendent, contains all of the pupils of these grades from all sections of the town, being served by seven transportation busses. This building lends itself well to the work of these grades and nearly four hundred attend there daily.

In 1927 the Memorial High School was completed and used for the first time. It was thought unnecessary to finish any furnish the three rooms on the third floor at that time and only four hundred ninety desks were installed. At the end of the first year it was necessary to add eighty more desks in these rooms making a total of five hundred seventy desks using all available room space. There are now six hundred thirty pupils in the building and sixty of these must share the desk of a classmate. I believe however that a peak load has been nearly reached and the enrollment for the next few years should be approximately the same as it is today.

The Maintenance and Repair of all public buildings, including school buildings, is under the jurisdiction of the Town Manager. All buildings are in good condition and the necessary repairs are made promptly which insures the smallest expense.

### “OUR TEACHING CORPS”

We have at the present time sixty-two teachers in the various schools distributed as follows: Memorial High eighteen, Bates ten, School Street 8, West Side 6, Union Street 4, Forest Street 2, and Suburban 12.

The time of the Supervisors of Art and Music is divided among all schools and allows a visit to each classroom at least once every four weeks. The work of the Art Departments in the Junior and Senior High schools has grown to such proportions that three whole days are demanded from the Supervisor's time in these schools alone. The Supervisor of Music is only in this town three days of the five school days and in addition to the regular classes for instruction in Music as a subject, conducts the orchestras and glee clubs of the upper schools.

The professional preparation of our teachers should be interesting to parents for only as we obtain properly prepared teachers may we expect a satisfactory degree of success. Eighteen, thirty percent, of our teachers are graduates of standard colleges. This list includes Boston University, Dartmouth, Colby, Tufts, Radcliff, Ohio Wesleyan, University of New Hampshire, Brown, University of Maine and others.

Twenty-five, thirty-nine percent, of our teachers are graduates of State Normal Schools, Bridgewater leading with fourteen. Other Normal Schools represented include Hyannis, North Adams, Salem, Lowell, and Keene. Four other teachers have attended either college or normal school one or more years.

Nine, fourteen percent, are graduates of the Teachers' Training Class conducted in our own town some years ago. In practically all of these cases additional study of professional grade has subsequently been taken in the summer sessions at colleges or normal schools or through the University Extention course offered by the State Department of Education, many having completed more than the equivalent of a college or normal school diploma.

A teacher's preparation for teaching is never completed. Last summer twenty-three of our teachers continued their study during the summer months, while professional reading and study is constantly necessary that they may acquaint themselves with the newer and better methods and devices of teaching. Certainly Middleboro teachers have had an adequate professional training for service. A University Extention Course given here in Middleboro, under the direction of the State Department of Education, has just been completed by practically one hundred percent of our corps.

Experience is of course one of the most valuable assets of a teacher and here again our teachers more than come up to the standard. The sixty-two teachers of our schools have taught school eight hundred fifty-six years, an average of nearly fourteen years per teacher. Thirty-seven of these have taught more than ten years and twenty-four have taught ten years or more in our own schools.

Their loyalty to our local children and institutions has oft been tested by flattering offers from towns more able to pay than ourselves and they have refused. As the economic crisis came upon us and the number of pupils per teacher, or teacher-load, increased as an economic measure, they bore the added burden cheerfully. A striking example of this occurs in our own High School. When Fall River had reduced school costs in all ways possible they thought they had reached a limit when the pupil-load in their High School was raised to thirty-one pupils per teacher. In comparison with this the pupil load in our own High School today is



over thirty-five pupils per teacher and the work being done efficiently. A better corps of teachers than our teachers of our local schools would be hard to find.

### “OUR SCHOOL COSTS”

During the past three years the public eye has been focused upon municipal expenditures more than ever before. Industrial and financial conditions had changed to such an extent that careful spending of all public monies became mandatory. Personal incomes having been lessened, municipal incomes suffered from the non-payment of taxes and many towns were unable to meet their obligations. Middleboro has been able to maintain her credit thus far but a still greater lowering of costs will without doubt be necessary if she is to continue to meet her obligations.

The question that directly concerns us here is, Have the Schools done their part? Perhaps the clearest way to present the facts is by the teacher's method of question and answer and I shall endeavor to present the facts in this way.

What department of the town has shown the greatest reduction in it's budget in the last three years? The School Department, with a reduction of over four thousand dollars and an additional contribution by the teachers from salary of over another four thousand to the Reserve Fund for the lowering of the tax rate.

What are the cash receipts of the School Department? In 1932 this department has turned over to the Treasurer of the town over \$39,000.00 in receipts. From what sources are receipts derived? From the General School Fund of the State and from Tuition paid by outside towns.

What determines the amount of the General School Fund that is received from the State? Salaries paid and preparation and experience of teachers. Are tuition pupils in the High School profitable? Of the \$19,000.00 received this year from other towns approximately \$12,000.00 is profit. How does the per capita cost compare with other cities and



towns of the state? There are 355 cities and towns in the state and Middleboro ranks 308. In other words, only 46 towns and cities have a lower per capita cost than Middleboro and 307 higher.

What did it cost to educate an Elementary school pupil for the last school year? \$59.99

How does this compare with other towns of our own size? Bridgewater spent \$70.57; Whitman \$63.48; Hyannis \$81.15; Plymouth \$91.67; Fairhaven \$63.17; Dartmouth \$67.90; Hingham \$85.78; Mansfield \$72.82; Wareham \$79.88; Falmouth \$86.35; Bourne \$114.92; Rockland \$58.14;

What did it cost to educate a High School pupil during the last school Year? \$88.20

Is this lower or higher than three years ago? \$13.18 per pupil lower. How has this been accomplished? By enlarged classes and the careful use and supervision of supplies and materials.

How does the cost of \$88.20 for a High School pupil compare with other towns of our own size? Bridgewater spent \$125.57; Whitman \$86.09; Hyannis \$136.61; Plymouth \$103.14; Fairhaven \$114.68; Dartmouth \$106.23; Hingham \$142.60; Mansfield \$116.25; Wareham \$102.87; Falmouth \$200.18; Bourne \$153.60; Rockland \$65.83.

How much has the cost of Transportation increased in the past three years? It has not increased but has been decreased over four thousand dollars in addition to carrying more pupils more miles with better service to the children of the taxpayer.

Are our teacher's salaries high? The average salary for Elementary school women teachers in Massachusetts towns of our own size is \$1468, in Middleboro \$1210; for Junior High School teachers \$1606, in Middleboro \$1234; for Senior High School teachers \$2244, in Middleboro \$1592.

Is the salary of the Superintendent high? Middleboro is paying \$4000, Rockland \$4000, Plymouth \$4700, Whitman \$4000, Wareham \$4500, Bourne \$4300, Hyannis \$4850,

Mansfield \$3600, Canton \$4300, Dartmouth \$3500, Bridgewater \$3700, Fairhaven \$4700.

Do we spend too much for books and supplies? Last year Middleboro spent \$4.23 per pupil; the average for the state was \$4.93.

What part of the school appropriation goes for labor in the form of salaries? 75.5%

How much of this is returned to the taxpayer and merchant of the town? Practically 100%.

The statements and figures above are true, correct, and not dressed up for appearance. The facts are as stated and your own conclusions must be drawn. Personally, I believe firmly that the schools of Middleboro are giving a dollar's worth of service for every dollar they cost and that that cost is low and reasonable.

But after all, some sage has said that for greatest success and health a person should select his forbears from great-grandparents down. This being impossible, children have to put up with the heredity and environment provided. They appear on the scene with varied abilities, characteristics, and opportunities for successful living. Surely the child has an inalienable right to demand of society that it shall provide the conditions and environment which will enable him to have a fair and adequate start toward making the most of himself. And it is very much to society's advantage that everyone make the most of himself.

Granting that parents and home are the most important factors in the child's life, the school comes next. The free public school is the one place where all children get the same environment, the same guidance, the same opportunity to unfold, the same stimulation to succeed, the same chance to experience and experiment.

Society cannot regulate the home but it does insist that, for a few hours every day, the home send its children to school where those things which are fundamental to the welfare of the child and of society may be taught,— how

to read, write, and figure; how to keep clean and well; how to participate in a democratic government; how to think; how to behave. Thus it must be apparent that school appropriations and school costs involve not only dollars and cents but also the rights and the futures of our boys and our girls.

### “OUR ACTIVITIES”

The development of our Music program during the past few years has been one of progression. Under the guidance and direction of Mr. Phillips, Music has become a vital part of the life of all the pupils in our schools. The teaching of Rhythm through the medium of the Rhythmic Orchestras in the first two grades has been a most valuable project and the sense of rhythm and the love of participation by all in a musical selection is most evident. Parents should make a special effort to visit the schools at a time when this work is in progress and observe the work.

Along with the regular chorus work and class singing of the grades has been carried the teaching of syllable reading through the medium of fifes. These instruments have taken away the drudgery of syllable reading and have made that part of our work in music one of joy and pleasure. The junior orchestras in the School Street and Bates schools were developed from the instrumental classes and we now have nearly one hundred boys and girls playing in the orchestras of the system, gaining that valuable experience of cooperation and orchestra technique so helpful in later life.

The Band, a new project this year, has been a great success and over forty boys and girls are gaining band experience of worth. Their appearance and performance on their recent public presentation merited much applause and approval. This organization will present themselves in an evening concert in the near future that will be something all of the public interested in band music should certainly attend.



The Glee Club work of both the Junior and Senior High Schools is a regular part of the school curriculum and the concerts by these groups each year have spoken for themselves. Certainly one of the added joys of living is the ability of expressing oneself through the medium of music.

The Art work in the schools, under the direction of Mrs. Matheson, is another thing of which the town may be proud. While some may express themselves thru Music others may have the power of expression thru Art. Through all the grades the correlation of Art to all school work is our main theme. Color, rhythm, design, creation, balance, and most of all the appreciation of the beautiful are taught to all for in all things there is beauty if we have but the eye to see and appreciate. The advanced work of the High School in teaching proper costume design, proper material use, proper color combination, is of economic value to the student in the preparation of dress, while the mechanical drawing foundations taught are a preparation for advanced work in the engineering fields for students continuing their education. The Art work in our school system has been most highly praised by our visitors and critics from outside towns.

The Health program of the school system has been most efficient and encouraging. The high attendance record of the schools of the town as shown by the annual report is a direct evidence of the efficient work of Dr. Smith as School Physician and Miss Helen Pasztor as School Nurse. The attendance record is a direct reflection of the value of the Clinic work done with the cooperation of the Health department of the town and Mr. Connors their agent.

A Pre-School Clinic is held each year for those children planning to enter the schools in the Fall. This gives the parent an opportunity to have the child examined and have corrections made before entrance and therefor prevent the loss of school time.

The Chadwick Clinic for Tuberculosis is held each year and childhood tuberculosis scientifically treated and parents



given the expert medical advice of these specialists of the disease.

The Dental Clinic, held every week, is one of our most valuable assets. Upon examination of the children of the first two grades we find that a great percentage of the children, more than eighty percent, have dental defects. If a tooth is aching or the poisons from decayed teeth is seeping thru the system good schoolwork cannot be done and many a grade is repeated thru the lack of tooth attention and every grade repeated is a financial loss and an expense to the town. Every defect is recorded and every parent notified. Where parents are not financially able to have this work done by the family dentist the pupil is treated in this clinic for the fee of ten cents. This year one hundred and seventy-nine such pupils were treated and those important teeth such as the six year molars placed in perfect condition and for those children much future suffering has been eliminated.

The Diphtheria Clinic held each year has certainly proved its worth in practically eliminating that disease from our list. I believe there has not been a school session lost from that cause during the last three years, the effect of the immunization being as definite as that of vaccination.

The Retarded Class Clinic also held each year is required by law. The recommendations of this clinic are of great value to teachers as to the placing of the pupils, their treatment of their individual abilities and differences, and to the nurse as to physical treatment and correction needed.

A class in Home Hygiene for the girls of the Bates School is conducted by the School Nurse each week and is sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Here the girls are taught the more simple rules of the care of the sick in the home, the proper care of babies and their food, and the ordinary duties of the homemaker.

The great success of the Clinics has been made possible only by the wonderful cooperation and interest of the parents of our school children. Parents have braved the stormy weather and have left their household duties to attend with

their children and receive the expert advice free of charge from the attending physicians. These clinics take much time and thought in preparation and are in reality clinics for parents as well as for children for here the parent obtains the information necessary for the proper nourishment and care of her child.

The details of these three departments of the school will be found in the yearly report of the schools as printed in the town report. I do hope that all parents and citizens of the town will read these reports carefully and even tho they have no children in the schools at the present time will try to visualize the work that the schools are doing for the Education and Health and Citizenship of all the children of our town.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Town Manager for his assistance in the maintenance and care of the buildings of the schools, and all Departments and Teachers for their earnest endeavors in making this school year one of progress.

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent.

## REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,  
Superintendent of Schools  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

As principal of Memorial High School I am submitting my second annual report and summary of the work of the year just ending. The two major problems have been the caring for an unprecedented enrollment without additional teachers or seating facilities, and the providing of a type of training valuable to pupils who cannot profit from the study of the traditional college preparatory subjects.

With one teacher less than in 1930 we are caring for over 100 more pupils. A total of 632 different pupils have been enrolled with 623 present at one time in a building authorized to house 500 having a maximum capacity of 570 fixed desks. This has been accomplished in spite of some inconvenience, the most serious harm being that some pupils are forced to take subjects where seats are available instead of those subjects which they might elect. As there is one room vacant each period the fault can be corrected when an additional teacher can be made available, a less serious situation than it would be if all rooms were now in use for class instruction. It has been still more difficult to provide books and equipment for 100 more pupils without additional funds while still maintaining the quality of instruction. By rigid economy on the part of all teachers, pupils have been provided with a reasonable amount of equipment so that the instruction does not appear to have suffered.

The problem of providing a new type of training for those who are not adapted to college preparatory or commercial work has been more difficult to solve due to the absence of manual and household arts courses and to the restricted offerings possible with a faculty too small for the



enrollment. We realize that it would be unreasonable to expect greater facilities at present but on the other hand the problem will be here as long as the law requires all pupils to attend until they are sixteen years of age. To take a figure from a well known book, it has been like trying to 'make bricks without straw'.

## THE CURRICULUM

The problem just mentioned has been partially met by the introduction of eight new subjects of a general nature to replace an equal number of divisions of college preparatory subjects. This has necessitated the preparation for more different classes per day for some teachers and some extra study on their part to become qualified to teach the subjects assigned them. Mr. Hyman and Mr. MacGowan voluntarily went to summer schools in order to be qualified to handle new subjects. In all cases teachers assumed these added duties cheerfully in the interest of the school as a whole.

Pupils going to college or taking commercial work have little choice of subjects which is not true for those in the general course. As a result evils have crept in due to lack of planning by pupils not held to strict requirements. Too often seniors discovered that they had not taken the prerequisite subjects to those offered for seniors. As a result many had to resort to the subjects intended for freshmen and sophomores with the inevitable result of the lowering of the standards of work for a diploma. This has been corrected by definite requirements for the selection of a field of concentration. This means that a pupil must follow, in addition to English, one major subject and two related minor subjects to receive a diploma, thus insuring that he will be qualified to do senior work his fourth year. A more detailed summary of these changes is printed in the Program of Studies which is available at the high-school office. The



results already have amply justified the extra efforts necessary to make them possible.

### THE PUPILS

A class of 114 members, the first to exceed 100, was graduated in June. Of these 114, twenty-one entered institutions of collegiate grade, twenty-seven post graduates entered Memorial High School seventeen of whom have continued, two entered preparatory schools, and at least six entered schools of business or nursing. The twenty-one who entered colleges are attending eleven different schools all of which colleges accepted them upon certificate. Pupils who attain an average of eighty or better and are thus entitled to this certificate privilege have no difficulty in entering college. The fact that our graduates can enter without examination such schools as Harvard, Syracuse, Bates, Colby, Boston University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts State College, and Northeastern University, in addition to the State Teachers' Colleges speaks well for the academic rating of Memorial High School. A widely used achievement test in academic subjects given to the senior class last year showed that class to be above the average according to the published normal scores.

### THE FACULTY

There have been no changes in the faculty, a condition conducive to efficiency as teachers become more valuable as they become accustomed to the system. Five teachers attended summer sessions last summer. Miss Doris P. Chase secured a degree of Master of Arts from Harvard. As Miss Erickson has already secured this degree we now have three teachers on the faculty with advanced degrees. Other teachers who attended summer schools were Miss Wentworth, Mr. Hyman, Mr. MacGowan, and Miss O'Neil. Miss Brier went abroad spending some time in France, an

experience that will contribute much to her teaching of French. Eight teachers took advantage of the University Extension course offered this winter in Middleboro by the State Department of Education. It is apparent that a large percentage of the faculty members are interested in professional improvement.

### THE BUILDING

At the present time the building is in very good condition. This is due to the policy followed by the janitors that 'a stitch in time saves nine'. We are fortunate in having men for janitors who are so zealous in caring for minor repairs promptly so that more serious damages may be prevented. The present arrangement for janitorial service saves the expenditure of a substantial sum that might otherwise go for repairs.

Damages caused by lightning late last summer have been repaired and the building shows no ill effects save for a patch of new plaster.

### PARENT'S NIGHT

On the evening of November 9th, a program consisting of pupil demonstration was given as a part of the observance of National Education Week. More than 250 parents availed themselves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the school. Contacts between parents and teachers are necessary for any great degree of co-operation to take place. Parents are always welcome to visit the school or to attend social functions.

A college Choosing Day is being contemplated, to be arranged for some date in the early spring, at which time parents might have an opportunity to meet representatives from the various types of colleges. The purpose of such a program is to enable pupils and their parents to get first

hand information about college courses, expenses, and entrance requirements.

## THE SCHOOL BAND

The school band of about forty pieces which was organized last year, is now equipped with uniforms. Much favorable comment was received on the showing made by the band in the Armistice Day parade at which time it received the first prize among all the marching organizations. We wish to thank all those who by their contributions made possible the new uniforms. Mr. Weeman is to be commended upon the progress the band has made under his direction in the past year.

## CONCLUSION

It has been our aim constantly to provide a practical and interesting training for the majority of pupils, at the same time keeping in mind the welfare of the superior pupils who will go on to higher schools of learning. Changes in curricula and in requirements in the election of subjects have been made to this end. Even though difficult to do so, with large classes, an attempt has been made to keep the superior pupils doing the rigorous work necessary for proper preparation for college without at the same time discouraging the less capable and less interested pupils. The offering of more general subjects for the non-college group has done much to achieve this aim.

The chief problem of the classroom teacher of to-day is to handle her class so skillfully that the omnipresent few who attend under compulsion will not by their loafing dilute the enthusiasm of the others and so retard the class. With many in school, who in normal times would be at work, teachers need the co-operation of parents more than ever in getting home work done. Pupils are dependent upon their parents for a motive in going to school and for a deter-



mination to do good work. We earnestly solicit the co-operation of parents in this respect as it is essential to the maintainance of the high academic standing that Memorial High School has so long enjoyed.

In conclusion I wish to say that the school could not have progressed as smoothly with its large enrollment and inadequate faculty without the helpful attitude that has been shown by our superintendent, faculty, and student body. For this spirit of helpfulness I here express my personal appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,

Principal.



STATISTICAL TABLES  
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Total Enrollment 1932-33

	Lake- ville	Plym- pton	Carver	Membership Totals		
				Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	2	0	2	9	18	27
Seniors	5	8	9	49	60	109
Juniors	15	2	8	48	56	104
Sophomores	15	10	15	83	90	173
Freshmen	13	9	26	109	110	219
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	50	29	60	298	334	632

GRADUATES OF PAST FIVE YEARS

Class of	Number in Class	Number going to College	Number going to other schools	Total con- tinuing Study
1928	67	10	18	28
1929	71	7	19	26
1930	81	5	24	29
1931	96	9	22	31
1932	114	*27	25	52

(\*Beginning with 1932 Normal Schools became colleges.)

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1928-32

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1928	28	39	67
1929	25	46	71
1930	40	41	81
1931	32	64	96
1932	51	63	114

## GRADUATES OF 1932

Higher Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges			
Harvard	1		
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	2		
Bates College		1	
Colby	1		
Northeastern University	3		
Amherst (Mass. State College)		1	
Salem Teachers' College		1	
Bridgewater Teachers' College		5	
Syracuse University	1		
Massachusetts Nautical School	1		
Boston University	1	2	
Vesper George School	1		21
Commercial Schools			
Burdett College		1	1
Preparatory Schools			
Severn	1		
Wilbraham	1		2
Post Graduates	8	16	24
Other Schools		4	4

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

January 16, 1933

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The musical program of the Middleboro Public Schools for the season of 1932-33 has proceeded in the even tenor of its way. The vocal and instrumental music has been carried on as usual and the Rhythmic classes supervised by Mrs. Guidiboni have continued to establish that necessary quality in the minds of the first two grades while the third grade are playing from scores and are gaining an experience in reading that is of great value.

The instrumental classes are not as large this year, but Mrs. Belmont and Mr. Weeman are still able to furnish us with good material for our beginning orchestra at School Street.

The outstanding event of the year was the organization of the Band; its splendid playing and snappy appearance in their new uniforms on Armistice Day was a revelation to the citizens of the town. Incidentally they were awarded first prize for appearance and ability. The organization is deeply indebted to the Pierce Trustees for a most liberal contribution toward their outfit. No event in the memory of the present supervisor has elicited so much favorable comment as this splendid band in which forty aspiring young musicians vie with one another in their efforts to excel.

It has been interesting to look through the records of earlier days in the town report and note the changes that have taken place and the growing emphasis that has been given to the subject of music in the past generation.

In the record of 1882 the first mention of music is noted

when it says, "We have at present no instruction in music other than a few pretty little songs taught by rote for special occasions."

Again in 1886 we find that they had music books and a few charts. No mention of the subject is made again until 1892, when it says, "Systematic drill adapted to the ability of the pupils is carried on by the grade teachers."

In 1894 the Superintendent of Schools says that while we may have books and materials, unless the subject is properly supervised best results will not be obtained.

In 1895 the music for the graduating exercises of the high school was by the Bay State orchestra so it is evident that no school orchestra was available for that event.

In 1900 the first supervisor was engaged.

In 1901 the first public demonstration of school music was presented.

In 1902 a system of music books was installed and a regular schedule of visits by the supervisor was arranged.

The first time orchestral music is mentioned is in 1907 when it says, "We have the best orchestra of any high school of its size in the locality."

In 1911 the first orchestra was formed at School Street numbering fourteen. These orchestras of varying numbers and instruments have continued until the present when we have over fifty orchestra players and forty or more band members in the schools. This is significant evidence of the tremendous interest manifested in instrumental music in the schools which has not lessened the desire for vocal music.

I take pride in presenting these facts and statements and hope that the results have met with your approval.

Very truly yours,

WIRT B. PHILLIPS,

Supervisor of Music.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

Middleboro, Massachusetts  
December 23, 1932

J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit a report of the work of the Art Department. The purpose of the report is to summarize the work being done, to explain aims and objectives.

We study art because a knowledge of art can give us more pleasure than almost anything else. It can make us rich. It can give us a vista—and a vision. It reveals hidden beauty. It is like the window in the workshop that lets in the sunshine and gives a beautiful outlook—it makes life more worth while. It makes common things more valuable. A flower pot is worth a few cents, a bowl of the same clay a few dollars, a vase exquisitely formed and finely glazed or decorated sometimes hundreds of dollars. The difference between a kitchen chair and a chippendale chair is a matter of art. The cities of Europe are visited because they are beautiful—works of civic art. The artistic home is the one every one would choose. The difference is a matter of choice—taste. If you want to know how, you must know about art. Art is one of the few things in the world that is permanent—the art of Greece is still the glory of that great nation. So is the art of Italy and of France. It is for all. It enriches life; both for the individual and for the nation.

Art has grown out of man's desire to make or to invent. Wherever man lives, there you will find art. What moves us as beauty in a box or bowl, a painting or pageant, is not the close copy of nature's beauty that man has accomplished,

the beauty that delights us is due to man's creative faculty. Nature may have been the inspiration, but the artist himself is the creator, the designer. This ability to design and invent raises man above all other living beings.

Educators know that the ability to make and invent things need exercise and therefore in the schools of America a certain part of the time is used for Art. From the first grade through high school, the pupils design their own works of art. As they try to express some of their own ideas and feelings in their own way, through drawing, painting, or designing, they understand the problems of the artist better and enjoy his work more keenly. With application and perseverance they may discover some field of art that makes a special appeal to them. The designer is an important factor in the mass production of our age.

Young people may be helped in their business careers by knowing something about art. The salesman who knows how to present in an intelligent way to a prospective customer the art values as well as the practical values of merchandise will increase his sales. The taste of a manager of a store draws or turns away customers. His good taste or poor taste is shown in the kind of merchandise he sells. The typist, the jeweler, the florist, the baker, have to solve many problems that involve taste—that is, the ability to recognize art values. A knowledge of art often adds to the earning powers of business men and women. With this in mind, people of intelligence are finding a more lasting enjoyment and a fuller satisfaction through developing an understanding and appreciation of some form of art.

No matter what a man's or a woman's vocation or profession is, life will be fuller and richer for those who learn to appreciate art.

A knowledge and understanding of art helps to make living itself an art.

Knowing of the different fields required by Art we attempt to give to the pupils a knowledge of the principles

used. Therefore the practical and aesthetic side of Art Education may be recognized by all.

The course of art in the grades aims:—

1. To increase skill and to maintain freedom in the use of drawing as a language.

2. To acquaint children with a fundamental means of securing harmonious color.

3. To give opportunity for originality and inventiveness.

4. To show some regard for good composition, or in other words, good arrangement and spacing.

The course in the High School aims:

1. To increase the pupil's power of graphic expression in terms of drawing and design.

2. To stimulate creative ability on the part of the pupil through the various craft activities, block printing, basketry, etc.

3. To cultivate appreciation of art through the understanding of art principles in their application to affairs of the community, the home and the individual.

4. To teach the technique of art so that students leaving schools at the end of the twelfth year will have a working knowledge of the subject and that students who continue the study, in art school, college or university will have a solid foundation, for future work.

We acquaint the pupils with fine examples of beauty in every possible way, and allow the interest of the pupils to take active part, have direct experience and direct contact with life activities.

By these courses we are trying to develop aptitudes, interest and skills, aspirations and recreations and to discover those adapted to make some branch of art their life work. The addition of more time given to the course in Bates School and High School has greatly benefited the pupils.

An Art Exhibition was held in all of the schools last May and each pupils work was shown. Posters, projects, mechanical drawings, blue printing, design work, free expression



and many interesting creative compositions and hand work was exhibited. Groups of pupils from each school gave a demonstration of various kinds of hand work in their exhibit.

There is a fine spirit of cooperation among principals and teachers in Middleboro. They have mutually helped and benefited the whole course of work in all departments. With this close correlation, I am confident that the work of art will show a continuous improvement and joy to our boys and girls in our Middleboro Schools.

I express sincere appreciation to the School Board, Superintendent, Principals, and teachers who have had a part in making Art in Middleboro progressive and successful.

SYLVIA G. MATHESON,

Supervisor.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1932.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932 showing by statistics the work done during the year.

## VISITATIONS

Home Visits	402
Central Schools	264
Suburban Schools	154
Doctors' Offices with pupils	54
Office Treatments	505

## CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Whooping Cough	1	8	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Chickenpox	19	8	0	14	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	5	3	1	6	2	0	6	2	1
Measles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	9	13	27
Total	20	21	6	22	16	4	2	16	15	28

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Assisted School Physician in examination of 1914 pupils.  
244 Defect Notices, exclusive of hearing, sent home.  
Measured all pupils in Suburban and Central Schools twice, weighed all pupils four times.

Weighed and measured all pupils in High School once.  
 Note: Pupils taught the importance of increase in growth and weight. Childs weight classified according to type.

#### RETARDED PUPILS

Home Visits		25
Personal Histories of Pupils		25
Examination with Dr. Steinecke of Taunton State Hospital		
Number of days for examination		4
Result of Clinic		
Defects needing correction	{	Eye Glasses 2
		Dental Care 6
Defects corrected	{	Eye Glasses 2
		Dental Care 6
Note: Defect Corrections:	{	Eye Glasses; Lions Club Donation.
		Dental Care; Dental Clinic.

#### PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Date: May 25, 1932.

Time: 10 A. M. to 12 noon.

Examining Physician: Dr. A. V. Smith, School Physician.

Type of Examination: { Complete Physical.  
 { Weight and measurements.

Number of children examined	30
“ “ “ found to have been vaccinated	27
“ “ “ not vaccinated	3
“ “ vaccination certificates issued	27
“ “ children who had been immunized against Diphtheria	20
Number of children who were not immunized	10



Defects found:

Number who needed Tonsil and Adenoid Operation 4

Health Leaflets; Contagious Diseases, Diet and Care  
Teeth, given to parents.

#### ADULT TUBERCULAR CASES.

Home Visits for the State Department of Tuberculosis

Type of Cases:

{	Pulmonary	54
	Hilum	11
	Bone	3
	Total	68

Of this number:

{	Deaths	3
	Moved out of town	0
	Examined and X-rayed	27

#### JUNIOR RED CROSS CLASS IN HOME HYGIENE

Sponsored by the Local Senior Red Cross Chapter.

Headquarters: Union Street School.

Members: Twenty students from Bates School grade 8.

Classes: Started November 2, 1932. Held every Monday and Thursday, 3 to 4 P. M.

Length of Course: Thirty lessons of one hour each.

Examinations: Held at Bates School.

Certificates: Twenty were presented on May 6th to members by Chairman, Mrs. Wilfred Cromwell at a meeting of the Junior Red Cross at Bates School.

Note: Visitors are welcome at all classes.

## SUMMER CAMP AT PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Number of pupils sent to Camp	2
Length of vacation at camp, June 29th to August 23rd, 1932, a period of eight weeks	
Cost per pupil	\$72 .00
Expenses: Paid by proceeds received from Christmas Seal Sale.	
1931 proceeds amounted to	\$144 .00

## DISTRIBUTION OF MILK

To all underweights in all Central Schools from January to May. Nothing but Pasteurized Milk is used in our schools and is sold for 3 cents per half-pint bottle.

Number of bottles of milk sold	8,351	\$250 .53
Number of bottles of milk given	4,171	125 .13
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Total number of bottles	12,522	\$375 .66

## Donations: 1931-1932

Junior Red Cross (2)	\$70 .00
Thimble Club Daughters	20 .00
Catholic Daughters of America	10 .00
Senior Red Cross	25 .00
Cabot Club	15 .00
	<hr/> \$140 .00

## Financial Statement.

Balance, January 1, 1932	\$3 .83
Donations	140 .00
Sale of Milk	250 .53
	<hr/> 394 .36
Expended	\$375 .66
Balance December 31, 1932	18 .70
	<hr/> \$394 .36

## CHADWICK CLINIC

Recommended for re-examination	47
Re-examined	43
Improved	41
Unimproved	2
X-rayed	40
Recommended for Summer Camp	1
X-rayed but not examined	4

## Left School and Working

Re-examined	3
Improved	2
Unimproved	1
X-rayed	3

## New Cases

Examined	2
X-rayed	2

## Treatment recommended

Dental Examination	16
Tonsil & Adenoid Operation	2
Eye Examination	1
X-ray every three months	1

## DENTAL CLINIC, TUESDAYS 9 TO 12

## A. Examination

School population First and Second Grades	344
Number of children examined	339
Number found with dental defects	293

## B. Correction of Defects

Children with defects corrected at clinic	179
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## C. Dental Clinic Work

Cleanings	36
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Fillings, { Temporary teeth	107
{ Permanent teeth	83



Extractions, {	Temporary teeth	79
	Permanent teeth	18
Number of different children treated in 1932		179
Number of pupil-treatments		314
Dental Certificates issued		62
Emergency Cases		17
Children treated for Summer Camp		3
Children treated from Retarded Class group		4
Children treated for Welfare Department		3
Money collected in fees		\$21.02

#### DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION CLINIC.

T. A. T. Immunization Test.

Dates: April 7, 14 and 25th.

Time: 10 A. M.

Place: Selectmens' Room, Town Hall.

Doctors: { Dr. A. V. Smith, School Physician.  
Dr. R. P. MacKnight, State District Health Officer.

Assistants: Eight students, Home Hygiene Class Junior Red Cross.

Transportation: Mr. Connor, Health Officer.

Plans, records, assistance: School Nurse.

Number of children treated 431

Note: Largest T. A. T. Immunization Clinic ever held here.

#### Schick Test:

Dates: November 10, 14th and 17th.

Number treated 372

Number who received certificates stating they were protected against Diphtheria 370

Children who did not pass test 2

Note: A Diphtheria Prevention Clinic will be held in the month of April 1933, notice of dates will be printed in the Gazette. We urge every parent who has a child or children within the ages of 6 months to 6 years to be present at this clinic.

# AUDIOMETER EAR TEST

Dates: October 24, 25, 26 and 27th.

Grades Tested: 3rd, 7th and 10th

Total number tested: 528

Total number retested: 24

Number found defective: 27

Number suspicious of defects 3

Number of defect notices

sent home .27

# OTHER DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR HEALTH WORK.

Ten Times One Club	\$10.00
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South Middleboro Mothers' Club	1.00
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Fall Brook Mothers' Club	5.00
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Total	\$16.00
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# GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION.

Professional Meetings attended	22
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Trips with school children to outside hospitals	4
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Health Talks given to schools	10
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Health Literature distributed to pupils	5,000
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Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. PASZTOR, R. N.

Public Health & School Nurse

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Middleboro, Massachusetts  
January 1, 1933

J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

In making my annual report I wish to thank all those parents who realized the value of our various clinics sufficiently to make a supreme effort in stormy as well as in clear weather to bring the children of pre-school age for treatment and examination. I sincerely trust in the year to come we may have a larger number willing to accept this unusual assurance of good health so kindly offered by our School Board.

We all know that by protection of the pre-school child we lessen the possible contacts of those now enrolled in our schools and its necessary quarantine with time actually lost.

The examination of the students of the higher grades before participating in any of the school athletic contests was very gratifying and showed a remarkable high health standard.

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Richard P. MacKnight our State District Health Officer for his valued assistance during the year in the clinics; to John T. Connor our Board of Health Agent; and to Miss Helen Pasztor our School and Public Health Nurse for their able and ever-ready assistance.

DR. A. VINCENT SMITH,

School Physician.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1932.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing  
Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

School	Sickness	Truancy	Sickness In School	Clothing and Shoes	Other Reasons
Senior High	8	10	4		6
Bates School	24	11	6		4
Union Street	23		5		
School Street	18	3	6	3	
Forest Street	13				3
West Side	35	5	4	4	
Purchade	5				4
Plymouth St.	1				
Pleasant St.	2				
Green School	2			6	
Soule School	3			3	
Waterville School	2				
Thompsonville	1				
Thomastown	1				
Wappunckett	3				4
Rock School	9				
So. Middleboro	5				
Total:	155	29	25	16	21

In my health report I spoke about the parents not reporting to the Health Department about children being out sick and returning too soon, not having a doctor, and no diagnosis having been made of the trouble. There are many contacts and keeps things going. I find that the teachers are very cooperative with Miss Pasztor and myself in reporting anything that they hear about sickness, and I want to thank one and all for the courtesy and help they have given me, also Miss Helen Pasztor and Superintendent of Schools J. Stearns Cushing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,  
Attendance Officer.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Financial Report, December 31, 1932

## Receipts

Tuition State and City Wards	\$1,069.37	
Tuition Outside Towns	15,818.05	
General School Fund	19,770.00	
All Other	262.10	
	<hr/>	\$36,919.52

## Disbursements

Administrative Salaries,		
Superintendent	\$4,000.00	
Other Administrative Salaries &		
Expenses	2,094.35	
Teachers Salaries	89,571.20	
Text Books & Supplies	6,344.82	
Tuition	789.20	
Transportation	12,599.94	
Janitor Service	7,119.12	
Fuel, Light & Water	5,433.11	
Maintenance Buildings & Grounds	4,327.52	
Insurance	1,814.08	
Other Expenses	95.47	
	<hr/>	\$134,188.81
Appropriation 1932	\$137,127.00	
Disbursements 1932	134,188.81	

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 Unexpended Balance 1932 \$2,938.19

NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1932 \$97,269.29  
 (Disbursements less Receipts)

\*Net Cost of Schools in 1931 was \$108,193.32

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932

SCHOOL	Number Teachers	Number Pupils	Non-resident Pupils	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	19	581	130	517.3	581	95.3
Bates	10	359	3	334.2	359	95.8
Grade VIII		165				
Grade VII		156				
Grade VI		38				
School Street	8	326	8	298.7	314.9	94.9
Grade III		38				
Grade III		38				
Grade IV		33				
Grade IV		42				
Grade V		46				
Grade V		40				
Grade VI		32				
Grade VI		46				
West Side	6	196	2	170.1	178.3	94.9
Grade I		31				
Grade II		28				
Grade III		30				
Grade IV		25				
Grade V		32				
Grade VI		36				
Union Street	4	119	1	107.5	116.2	92.4
Grade I		31				
Grade I		31				
Grade II		26				
Grade II		31				
Forest Street	2	55	0	49.9	54.0	91.4
Grade I		25				
Grade II		30				
Green	1	33	3	26.0	30.2	87.2
Pleasant Street	1	26	0	24.4	25.3	96.3
Plymouth Street	1	26	0	22.0	23.3	94.6
Pratt Free	1	12	0	10.9	11.1	98.6
Pruchade	1	30	2	26.5	29.1	91.1
Rock	1	34	0	24.4	27.8	88.1
Soule	1	33	1	28.2	32.4	89.5
So. Middleboro	1	40	4	33.6	35.9	93.1
Thomastown	1	13	0	9.3	9.9	93.9
Thompsonville	1	14	0	12.8	13.2	96.9
Wappanuckett	1	21	0	14.9	16.5	90.5
Waterville	1	19	0	16.7	17.8	93.8
Totals	61	1973	154	1727.4	1908.9	93.6



# LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1932

## High School

Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal  
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street, Sub-Master, Science  
 Walter G. Hicks, 44 School Street, Head Commercial  
 Department  
 Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Head History De-  
 partment.  
 Herbert L. Wilber, Rock, Latin  
 Joseph R. Hyman, 17 Coombs Street, Mathematics  
 Roland C. MacGowan, 3 High Street, Science, Athletics  
 Mary Brier, 16 Rice Street, French  
 Chrystal M. Chase, 181 North Main Street, English  
 Florence Culhane, 16 Rice St., Commercial  
 Alice D. Brawn, 5 Barrows Street, History  
 Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics  
 Esther L. Moore, Fairview Street, Commercial  
 Doris P. Chase, 190 No. Main Street, English  
 Irene M. Wentworth, 65 Pearl Street, English  
 Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English  
 H. Beatrice Randall, Barden Hill Road, Commercial  
 Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial  
 Bessie M. Veazie, Smith Street, Rock, Clerk

## Bates School

Henry B. Burkland, 89 Pierce Street, Principal  
 Norman W. Lindsay, 137 Pierce Street, Asst. Principal,  
 Science  
 Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, Music, English  
 Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics,  
 Guidance  
 Olive M. Kidd, 237 No. Main Street, Mathematics,  
 Guidance  
 Elizabeth H. Benson, 12 Benton Street, English

Hattie M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music  
 Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English  
 Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Art, Social Studies  
 E. Dorothea Savithes, 11 Pearl Street, Grade VI

#### School Street School

Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal, Grade III  
 Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III  
 Elsie L. McCarthy, 514 Center Street, Grade IV  
 Eleanor H. Thomas, South Middleboro, Grade IV  
 Esther M. Spooner, 3 Rock Street, Grade V  
 Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade V  
 M. Alice Jones, Rock, Grade VI  
 Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI

#### West Side School

Nellie L. Sawyer, 9 Blain Street, Acushnet, Principal,  
 Grade VI  
 Mary R. Hammond, Barden Hill Road, Grade V  
 Rose Maley, Sandwich, Grade IV  
 Margaret C. Peck, 9 Courtland Street, Grade III  
 Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II  
 Annie Lee Washburn, Vaughan Street, Lakeville, Grade I

#### Union Street School

Eleanor A. Barden, 85 Pearl Street, Principal, Grade II  
 Marjorie McClusky, 106 Pearl Street, Grade II  
 Sara E. Matheson, 49 Everett Street, Grade I  
 Mabel I. Guidoboni, 177 Soule Street, Grade I

#### Forest Street School

Flora M. Clark, 12 Forest Street, Principal, Grade I  
 Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Grade II

## Suburban Schools

Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School  
 Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth  
 Street School.

Elsie L. LeBlanc, North Street, Purchase School

Leah M. Boutin, South Middleboro, Thompsonville  
 School

Margaret Sullivan, 8 Taunton Street, Soule School

Bernice C. Shaw, Plympton, Waterville School

Elizabeth K. Drew, 24 Forest Street, Green School

Amelia L. Boutin, South Middleboro, Rock School

M. Louise Nutter, Chestnut Street, Thomastown School

Elsie A. Cahoon, South Middleboro, South Middleboro  
 School

Helen K. Fagan, 110 Oak Street, Wappanuckett School

Myra A. Shaw, 81 South Main Street, Pratt Free School

## Supervisors

Music—Wirt B. Phillips, 2 Reland Street

Rhythmic Orchestra—Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick  
 Street

Art—Sylvia C. Matheson, Rice Street

## JANITORS

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School

Warren Jefferson, Bates School and Union Street School

George A. Cox, School Street School

Daniel F. McCarthy, West Side School

Cecil M. Gibbs, Forest Street School

John L. Luippold, Ass't. Memorial High School



## SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1932

## SUBURBAN DISTRICTS

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	40	36	
7-13	178	163	
14-15	48	44	509

## CENTRAL DISTRICT

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	95	70	
7-13	354	364	
14-15	113	108	1104
		Total	1613

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHERS  
SUMMER 1932

School & Teacher	Where Studied
HIGH SCHOOL	
Doris P. Chase	Harvard University
Lillian M. O'Neil	Boston University
Joseph R. Hyman	Rhode Island College of Education
Irene M. Wentworth	University of New Hampshire
Roland C. MacGowan	Boston University

## BATES

Henry B. Burkland	Boston University
E. Dorothea Savithes	Boston University
Martinia K. Donahue	Boston University
Norman W. Lindsay	Hyannis State Teachers College

Hattie M. Jones	Mass. University Extension
Elizabeth H. Benson	Mass. University Extension
Effie D. Tucker	Mass. University Extension
Olive M. Kidd	Mass. University Extension
Lucy E. Merrihew	Mass. University Extension
Faye H. Deane	Mass. University Extension

## SCHOOL STREET

Lottie N. Lang	Mass. University Extension
Elxie L. McCarthy	Mass. University Extension
Bessie B. Bailey	Mass. University Extension
Eleanor H. Thomas	Mass. University Extension
M. Alice Jones	Hyannis State Teachers College
Esther M. Spooner	Hyannis State Teachers College

## UNION STREET

Eleanor A. Barden	Mass. University Extension
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## GREEN

Elizabeth K. Drew	Mass. University Extension
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## TEACHERS ON TENURE LIST JUNE 1932

## HIGH SCHOOL

Leonard O. Tillson  
 Roland C. MacGown  
 Chrystal M. Chase  
 Florence Culhane  
 Alice D. Brawn  
 Anna C. Erickson  
 Esther L. Moore  
 Doris P. Chase  
 Herbert L. Wilbur  
 Walter G. Hicks  
 Ernest E. Thomas  
 Joseph R. Hyman

Abby Rugg Field

H. Beatrice Randall

Lillian M. O'Neill

## WEST SIDE SCHOOL

Nellie L. Sawyer

Mary R. Hammond

Rose Maley

Margaret C. Peck

Etta W. Toothaker

Annie Lee Washburn

## SUBURBAN SCHOOLS

Maude DeMaranville  
 Dorothy B. Robinson  
 Bernice C. Shaw  
 Leah M. Boutin  
 Margaret Sullivan  
 Elizabeth K. Drew

Elsie L. McCarthy

Esther M. Spooner  
 Alice R. Begley  
 M. Alice Jones  
 Edith Frost  
 Eleanor H. Thomas

## BATES SCHOOL

Henry B. Burkland  
 Martinia K. Donahue  
 Lucy E. Merrihew  
 Olive M. Kidd  
 Eliazbeth H. Benson  
 Hattie M. Jones  
 Faye H. Deane  
 Effie D. Tucker

## UNION ST. SCHOOL

Eleanor A. Barden  
 Marjorie McClusky  
 Sara E. Matheson  
 Mabel I. Guidoboni

FOREST STREET  
SCHOOL

Flora M. Clark  
 Raye F. Guidoboni

SCHOOL STREET  
SCHOOL

Lottie N. Lang  
 Bessie B. Bailey

## SUPERVISORS

Wirt B. Phillips  
 Sylvia Comley Matheson

## CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1932 to January 1, 1933

## WITHDRAWALS

E. Dorothea Savithes, Bates School

## APPOINTMENTS

None.

## TRANSFERALS

Bernice C. Shaw, from Waterville to Bates School  
 Helen K. Fagan, from Wappanuckett to Waterville  
 (Wappanuckett School closed)



GRADUATING EXERCISES

Memorial High School

TOWN HALL

Middleboro, Massachusetts

Tuesday evening, June 14, 1932

At Eight O'Clock

Class Flower: Ophelia Rose

Class Motto: Today decides tomorrow

Class Colors: Green and Gold

ALLAN R. THATCHER, Chairman School Committee

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Superintendent of Schools

LINDSAY J. MARCH, Principal

LEONARD O. TILLSON, Submaster

ORDER OF EXERCISES

March of the Graduates

M. H. S. Orchestra

Prayer

Rev. John W. Annas, Jr.

Salutary and Essay: Washington the Man

Philip W. Wilber

Music: Trumpet Solo, Columbia Fantasia Polka *Rollinson*

Allan A. Witbeck

Essay: A Day at Mount Vernon

Faith M. Atwood

Music: Nightfall in Granada

*Brueno*

Girls' Glee Club

Reading: The Midnight Minuet

Bertha L. Stiles

Music: Cello Solo, Sur le lac *Godard*  
Richard S. Howes

Reading: Mistress Penelope *Marble*  
Mary-Joy Crosier

Music: Senior Boys' Quartette

(a)	Viva	<i>Riker</i>
(b)	Dear Land of Home	<i>Sibelius</i>
(c)	Caliope	<i>Phillips</i>

Essay and Valedictory: The Source of Greatness  
Augustus W. Warren, Jr.

Singing of Class Ode:

*Words by Sylvia Pentikainen*

## Presentations

## Awards

Cabot Club Essay Prizes  
Washington and Franklin Medal  
Legion Medal

## Scholarships

Cabot Club Scholarship  
Anne White Washburn Scholarship  
Alumni Scholarship

## Diplomas

Allan R. Thatcher, Chairman of School Committee.

## Benediction

## CLASS ODE

Tune: March of the Men of Harlech

Friends and classmates, up and onward.  
Bright the future gleams before us.  
On we go where its light leads us;

Faithful will we be.  
 Onward led by fervor,  
 Upward led by honor;  
 Forward ever, backward ne'er,  
 The beacon's glow we'll follow.  
 Ever loyal, eager, earnest,  
 We will show the world before us  
 That with faith in one another,  
 Classmates, we will win.

Sylvia Pentikainen

#### CLASS OF 1932

#### CLASSICAL COURSE

- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| *Richard Elwin Alger    | *Orvokki Sally Kaski       |
| *Faith Margaret Atwood  | Theodora Leonard Mawhinney |
| Louise Rita Coughlin    | *Sylvia Aune Pentikainen   |
| *Mary-Joy Crosier       | *Edwin Vincent Preston     |
| *Carol Frances Crossley | Anna Milicent Rook         |
| *Hazel Hammond Fowler   | Lawrence Joseph Sullivan   |
| *Edith Lillian Jackson  | *Dorothy Westgate          |
| Edith Gertrude Graham   | **Philip Weston Wilber     |

#### SCIENTIFIC COURSE

- |                               |                                    |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| *Harry Theodore Anderson, Jr. | *Richard Shaw Howes                |
| *John Joseph Barta            | Gordon Emerson Nichols             |
| *Elmer Vincent Bissonnette    | Preston Hiram Richmond             |
| *Arthur Lionell Cerda         | Walter Peter Rogers                |
| Emil Turbak Cobb              | Arthur Melvin Smith                |
| Bradford Cole                 | *LeRoy Francis Stevens             |
| James Craig, Jr.              | Evelyn Charlotte Tinkham           |
| Clarence Edward Erickson      | ***Augustus Washington Warren, Jr. |
| Paul Edward Gallagher         | Allan Alfred Witbeck               |

#### COMMERCIAL COURSE

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Carrie Myrtle Anderson       | Natalie Hathaway           |
| Vida Josephine Bartis        | Frances Elizabeth Jennings |
| Mary Ella Berry              | Dora Alma Lavalley         |
| Grace Ransom Carey           | Lempi Lila Makie           |
| Ellen Elizabeth Carlson      | Bertha Arleen Manwaring    |
| Lydia Cobb                   | *Marion Elizabeth Mitchell |
| Esther Eunice Dean           | Madeline Mae Murray        |
| Lelia Shockley Elliott       | *Myrtle Augusta Otto       |
| Ida Mary Fabbri              | Anna Mary Redlon           |
| Mary Louise Fulwiler         | Onora Catherine Sawicki    |
| Josephine Elizabeth Gamache  | Mary Margaret Sweeney      |
| *Marjorie Matilda Harrington | *Doris Ruth Trefry         |
| Helen Francis Tribou         |                            |



## GENERAL COURSE

Ruth Violet Batchelder	Anthony J. Morris
Winthrop Richard Bowers	Eleanor Lucille Neill
Charles Elias Clark, Jr.	Constantine Francis Norvish
James Henry DeMoranville, Jr.	Kendrick William Owens
John L. Dooley	Andrew John Pasztor 3rd
Elizabeth Frances Eayrs	Helen Dorothy Pearson
Argentina Hazel Faietti	Gilbert James Reddington
Gladys Rosalie Farrington	Charles Leonard Reed, Jr.
Mary Rose Galanto	Howard Alton Robbins
Richmond Monroe Gifford	Muriel Ruth Rounseville
Edward Alfred Grossman	Albert Herman Shaw
Allan Murray Hale	Albert Nelson Sears, Jr.
Doris Elizabeth Hill	Albert Edward Silva
Charles Washburn Jacoby	John Edward Silvia
Harriett Irving Keith	Stanley Stephen Sinoski
*Phyllis Ione Kennedy	Ruth Irma Springer
John Edward Keough	Bertha Lent Stiles
Frank Albert Kincus	Miriam Eileen Story
Donald M. Kraus	Zigmund Andrew Stulpin
Kenneth Stanley Lakey	Isabelle Sylvia
*Joseph Granville Levellie	Elfleda Linwood Thomas
Nellie Elizabeth Liber	James Joseph Thompson
Violet Alice Lizotte	Lloyd Raymond Vickery
Daisy Vivian Long	Esther Leonice Washburn
Margaret Elspeth MacDowell	*Evelyn Frances Whitty
*Edward Wellington MacNeill, Jr.	*Hilma Caroline Williams
John Joseph McNeil	Olive Ruth Young
Julia Antoinette Yukna	

\*\*\*Valedictorian

\*\*Salutatorian

\*Pro Merito

## PROMOTION EXERCISES

Bates School

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Town Hall

Wednesday, June 8, 1932

At Two O'clock

1. March, "Class Day" Fox  
     Bates School Orchestra

Under the direction of Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of  
 Music

## 2. Invocation

A prayer written by Rev. John A. O'Brien, pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. James C. Baker, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rabbi Benjamin Frankel, Director of Hillel Foundation, all of Urbana, Illinois.

Norman W. Lindsay  
Vice-Principal, Bates School

## 3. Response, "Tomorrow"

Simon D. Patten

Chorus

## 4. BUILDERS OF AMERICA, a pageant dealing with the building of America by the various races of mankind, by Henry B. Burkland. Wirt B. Phillips, Musical Director.

"Various well-meant efforts to Americanize the immigrants have been started: but the Public School is the agency which is making the greatest progress toward accomplishing this end." Leonard and Jacobs in "The Nation's History."

The scene is the United States Hall of Honor. The speakers represent various races of mankind rather than the countries from which they come.

The Herald.....Sheldon Rogers  
Spirit of the United States of America Elizabeth Smith

Chorus: "America, the Beautiful" K. L. Bates

A Boy Scout.....Robert Begley  
Spirit of Immigration.....Frances Gryniewicz  
Italia.....Marion Camandona

Chorus: "Santa Lucia" Neopolitan Folk Song

Britannia.....Esther Perkins.  
Girls' Glee Club: "Come Lasses and Lads", old English folk song arranged by Terharne.

Beulah Wood, accompanist

Erin.....Betty Lou Robinson

Chorus: "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young  
Charms"

Moore

Scotia . . . . . LeRoy Haskell

Boys' Glee Club: "Old Lang Syne" Scotch Folksong

Germania . . . . . Helyn Merrihew

Girls' Glee Club: "The Linden Tree" Schubert

Scandinavia . . . . . Julius Hill

Chorus: "Dear Land of Home," Sibelius, from the  
tone poem "Finlandia"

Russia . . . . . Mary Pawlak

Flute Solo, "The Scarlet Sarafan" Russian Folksong  
Samuel Shaw

Hebrew . . . . . Hazel Black

Psalm XXIII, recited by Eleanor Cordeiro, Dorothy  
Crapo, Emma Cabral, Marjorie Breach, Marion  
Huxley, Muriel Guilford, Kathryn Mitchell

France . . . . . Lorraine Gates  
"The Minuet"

Story—Dorothy Walker Music—Alice Cole

Dancers—Martha Shaw, Ella Shultz, Doris Smith,  
Elsie Smith, Alice Stanley, and Ruth Tribou

Greek . . . . . Ella Trufant

Ephebic Oath, George Chilingirian, James Bradford,  
James Duggan, Robert Reeves, John Rockwell

Orchestra: "Heart's Longing" Zamecnik

Negro . . . . . Allen Cobb

Boys' Glee Club, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" Negro  
Spiritual

Soloists: Ralph Maddigan and John Murphy

Mexican . . . . . Francis Kelly

Violin duet: "Estrellita" Mexican Serenade

"The Old Refrain" Kreisler

Jean Crossley and Virginia Tinkham

Asia . . . . . Armen Kayajan

Japanese Fan Dance—Virginia Egger



Spirit of the Public School . . . . . Mildred Robinson  
American Boys

Anthony Iampietro, Gordon Anderson, Russell  
Benson

Three Graduates

Raymond Chase, Leonard Morton, Leonard  
Wood

Chorus: Bates School Song. Bates.

5. Awarding of Honors.

Superintendent of Schools, J. Stearns Cushing

a. American Legion Medal for Excellence in Mathe-  
matics

b. The Charles H Bates Award for Excellence in  
English.

6. Presentation of Certificates

Allan R. Thatcher, Chairman, Middleboro School Com-  
mittee

7. Class Song

Led by Thalia Drake, Class Odist

8. Benediction

Rev. John C. Fearn

9. March "The Ambassador"

Zamecnik

Orchestra

DEAR OLD BATES

by Thalia Drake

Tune: Maine Stein Song.

Raise a song to dear old Bates

Shout for our class so true

Cheer our teachers and classmates

Oh! We're the class of '32.

Remember all the joys we've had  
 Cheer for each club and class  
 Sing to Bates, our inspiration,  
 The pride of every lad and lass.

To our hopes, To our dreams,  
 To our youth with its vision of sure success,  
 To the work, To the play,  
 That together combine for our happiness;  
 To the blue, To the gold,  
 To the truth and the honor they represent,  
 To the years; To the men  
 And the women that we hope to be.

So raise a song to dear old Bates  
 Shout for our class so true  
 Cheer our teachers and classmates  
 For we're the class of '32.

Remember all the joys we've had  
 Cheer for each club and class  
 Sing to Bates, our inspiration,  
 The pride of every lad and lass.

School Colors: Blue and Gold  
 School Slogan: "Onward!"

## TEACHERS

### BATES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Henry B. Burkland, Principal, Social Studies; Music.  
 Norman W. Lindsay, Vice-Principal, Science; Physical Education.  
 Elizabeth H. Benson, English      Olive M. Kidd, Mathematics, Guid.  
 Faye H. Deane, English      Lucy E. Merrihew, Mathematics  
 Martinia K. Donahue, English; Music      E. Dorothea Savithes, Grade VI  
 Harriet M. Jones, Social Studies      Effie D. Tucker, Art; Social Studies

### SUPERVISORS

Walter G. Hicks, Penmanship      Sylvia C. Matheson, Art  
 Wirt B. Phillips, Music

## LIST OF GRADUATES, 1932

Alger, Alice C.	Ferraguto, Leo H. T.
Anderson, Gordon W.	Fitzsimmons, Thomas J.
Archer, John W.	Fleming, J. Edward
Baker, Florence M.	Foster, Virginia C.
Banus, Molly E.	Galanto, Virginia J.
Barstow, Marjorie L.	Gates, Lorraine
Beal, Marguerite F.	Gauthier, Edward A.
Beals, Robert M.	Goodenough, Mabelle J.
Begley, E. Robert	Graham, Helen L.
Benson, Richard E.	Gross, Leslie N.
Benson, Russell E.	Gryniewicz, Frances I.
Berry, Roderick M.	Guilford, Muriel L.
Black, Hazel A.	Harlow, Darragh E.
Borsari, Evo	Harlow, Florence E.
Bowley, Elwood W.	Hart, Francis L.
Bradford, James A.	Hart, Thomas E.
Breach, Marjorie L.	Haskell, LeRoy S.
Burgess, Barbara B.	Heath, H. Virginia
Burnett, Sherwood G.	Higgins, Whitman W.
Cabral, Emma M.	Hill, Julius
Camandona, Chester A.	Hopkins, A. Elizabeth
Camandona, Marion L.	Houlihan, Mary E.
Carlson, John W.	Howe, Madeline M.
Carter, Floretta	Howes, Benjamin S.
Caswell, Harold L.	Hull, Stanley H.
Chandler, Philip C.	Huxley, Marion R.
Chase, Raymond H.	Iampietro, Anthony
Chausse, Leonard E.	Inglese, Concetta T.
Cherrett, Dorothy F.	Jefferson, Alice H.
Chilingirian, George H.	Jenkins, Hazel A.
Clark, Myra A.	Kayajan, Armen
Cobb, Allen S.	Kelley, Francis A.
Cole, Alice H.	Kelly, Anna P.
Coman, Ruth F.	Kewppie, Louise G.
Conant, Marion L.	Kinsman, G. Dudley
Cordeiro, Eleanor M.	Kotchounian, Armeniss H.
Coughlin, Harold E. J.	Lagadimos, Flora
Crapo, Dorothy S.	Lavalley, Henry J.
Crossley, Jean M.	Leggee, Mason E.
Croutworst, Albert C. C.	Logrien, Helen A.
Dascouleas, George N.	Lunskis, Joseph N.
D'Elia, Joseph S.	Mackiewicz, Benjamin J.
DeMoranville, Elnora A.	MacNeill, Mary F.
Ditano, Madeline	Maddigan, Ralph W.
Donato, Albert D.	Malenfant, Albert J.
Drake, Thalia S.	Maranville, Lloyd H.
Duggan, James M.	Mayhew, Arleen A.
Egger, Virginia G.	McNeil, Helen E.
Faietti, Albert A.	McQuiggan, Edward R.
Fasulo, Mildred C.	Mello, Hilda
Fawcett, Beryl M.	Merrihew, Helyn A.
Fawcett, D. Millicent	Michael, Francis J.



Mitchell, Kathryn B.  
Marrone, Mary E.  
Morton, Leonard F.  
Murphy, John P.  
Northway, George A.  
Nourse, Beverly E.  
Panesis, Bessie  
Pawlak, Mary  
Pearce, Barbara H.  
Perkins, M. Esther  
Phillips, Genevieve I.  
Pierce, John H.  
Prinzo, Louis  
Reeves, Robert M.  
Robinson, Betty Lou  
Robinson, Mildred B.  
Rockwell, John D.  
Rogers, Sheldon R.  
Rose, Eva M.  
Schultz, Ella K.  
Shaw, Martha  
Shaw, Robert H.  
Shaw, Samuel P.  
Shurtleff, Alice O.  
Smith, Doris A.

Smith, Elizabeth H.  
Smith, Elsie H.  
Souza, Charles E.  
Sowerby, Mildred I.  
Stanley, Alice A.  
Strojny John J.  
Stuart, Robert B.  
Stuart, Robert I.  
Tallman, Eugenia C.  
Teceno, Elizabeth  
Thomas, M. Florence  
Tinkham, Virginia F.  
Tornari, Aldo R.  
Travassos, James F.  
Tribou, Ruth S.  
Tripp, Russell W.  
Trites, Robert C.  
Trufant, Ella D.  
Turner, Roger S.  
Walker, Dorothy J.  
Wells, Walter E.  
Wood, Beulah L.  
Wood, Leonard F.  
Wright, Evelyn B.  
Young, William A.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Twenty-fourth annual report and detailed statement of the duties performed by the Police Dept., of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31st., 1932.

I recommend that new quarters be provided for the police department, as the present quarters are not suitable to do efficient work, there being no place to hold any private talk with people and without this the department is handicapped to a great extent. At the present time the defendants can hear all that goes on in the front office at the police station.

CHIEF OF POLICE

ALDEN C. SISSON

SERGEANT

Charles H. Rogers

PATROLMEN

Alton R. Rogers

Thomas L. Pittsley

Lorenzo W. Rice

CLERK

Chester H. Rice

## SPECIAL OFFICERS

Paul Anderson	Alexander Heath
Myron A. Bump	Warren E. Jefferson
Herbert W. Batchelder	Louis Littlejohn
William O. Casey	Patrick McMahon
Arthur B. Caswell	S. Edward Matthews
Walter R. Carmichael	James McDonald
Jesse Carpenter	John J. Sullivan
John T. Connors	Alton T. Smith
Robert E. Hewitt	Ralph Sampson
E. Kimball Harrison	Leroy E. Mawhinney
Harry W. Hull	George Besse
Samuel Hathaway	James J. Vigers
Wallace Grant	Jesse C. Wilbur
John S. Cobb	Harold S. Wood

## OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	6	0	6
Breaking and entering and larceny	4	0	4
Capias	7	0	7
Causing injury to property	11	0	11
Drunkenness	63	1	64
Disturbing the peace	3	0	3
Idle and disorderly	2	0	2
Lodgers	52	0	52
Liquor nuisance	2	1	3
Motor Vehicle Violation	75	1	76
Non-support	7	0	7
Operating under the influence	14	0	14
Larceny	11	0	11
Insane	5	1	6
Violation of game laws	9	0	9
Trespassing	4	0	4
Lewd, lascivious person	1	1	2



## STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ambulance calls	10
Arrest for out of town officers	6
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$2,505.00
Automobile accidents investigated	115
Automobile accidents fatal	2
Automobile accidents persons injured	55
Buildings found open	135
Cases investigated	550
Disturbances quelled without arrest	6
Defective sidewalks reported	4
Defective water-pipes reported	1
Defective street lights reported	100
Dogs shot	5
Number of arrest during the year	112
Males	105
Females	2
Minors	5
Non-residents	55
Native born	57
Foreign born	52
Number of commitments	15
Number of adult cases in Middleboro Court	390
Number of Minor cases in Middleboro Court.	25
Number of non-residents in Middleboro Court	225
Nuisances	4
Summons served	300
Street obstructions removed	1
Sales of second-hand automobiles reported	928
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	\$2,500.00
Warning tags on autos	75

## CONCLUSION.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance that the operators of motor vehicles of the Town of Middleboro have given me in the past year. We have had two fatal accidents in the past twelve months, which was three less than in 1931. Both of these fatal accidents happened on the new by-pass, and in both cases the accidents were due to, too much speed.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed into the schools for the education of the children in regards to traffic.

I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good service given the department, which has been a great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of the Town of Middleborough, and the officers of the Department, who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen and the Town of Middleboro:—

The activities of the Planning Board during the past year have been confined largely to a study of zoning, and the preparation of plans for carrying out some form of zoning in Middleboro. We are now engaged in an educational campaign looking toward action on zoning at the coming Annual Meeting.

We have made a study of the expenditures of the Town for permanent improvements during the last ten years. This study brings out the tendency of the Town to contract debts for improvements only when times are good—when we could best afford to pay cash. These debts remain to confront us when times are bad. It would appear to be better policy to contract debts (if ever) when times are bad and we need money for employment, keeping the tax rate down, and then meet these debts in better times. We had thought to present data which might restrain the Town from such a spending orgy as we had in 1926 and 1927. We will present this at a later date.

The parking space plan presented last year might be taken up as a means for furnishing employment, provided payment of land costs could be deferred several years.

We again recommend the replacement of shade trees as removed, and the planting of unshaded streets. Seedling shade trees could be purchased cheaply, and given nursery treatment by Town labor on Town property until large enough for final setting.

The Water Department situation, mentioned in our last report, will be covered by another committee this year.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. TRUFANT  
EVERETT M. WILLIS  
ENID S. CROSIER  
JESSE CARPENTER, JR.  
JANE V. PHINNEY

Planning Board



## WATER DEPARTMENT

Much has been accomplished at the Pumping Station this year. In the fall of 1931 the swamp in front of the station and the brook running thru the swamp, was walled in. This year we finished the grading, added a heavy coat of loam, seeded it, and with careful attention succeeded in getting a nice lawn. The converting of this swampy area into a lawn, very much improved the appearance of these grounds.

The coke in the reiser was replaced by that which was removed from it three years ago. Previous to this time, when the coke needed renewing, it was done with new coke. In order to economize, we decided to try the experiment of screening the old coke and putting it back into service. The experiment seems to work well and resulted in the saving of several hundred dollars.

The sand was renewed in both of the sand filters this year. Samples from several sand pits in the town were analyzed. That obtained from the pit on Cherry St. owned by Herbert C. Perkins, proved the best, and was used in this work.

A short piece of 8'' pipe was laid on High St. between Pearl St. and Oak St. Two gates were installed in this line.

The regular inspection of hydrants, main gates and curb gates was carried through this year, and such repairs and replacements as were found necessary, were made.

We have also continued the practice started some years ago of checking all meters which have been in service for five years or more. We find that the modern meter shows but very little wear, and as nearly all of the old type meters have been discarded, our meter situation, as well as the rest of the system, is in very good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,  
Town Manager and Superintendent

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Population by census of 1930—8,593. Date of construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to stand-pipe.

### PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, two Goulds Electrically Driven Centrifugal main units; 1 Gould driven by Moore Steam Turbine, and 1 DeLaval complete turbine and pump, auxiliary units.
2. Description of fuel used:
  - (a) Electric power for Main Units
  - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units
  - (c) Price per K.W.H.—average \$ .0207
  - (d) Average price of coal per Net ton, delivered 6.29
  - K.W.H. consumed for the year
    - (a) Main Pump 157,475
    - (b) Filter Pump 28,963
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 57,573
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meter, gal. 107,124,000\*
5. Average Static head against which pumps work, in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 300
7. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. Main pump only 664.1
8. Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less \*x 8.34 lbs. x 100 x dynamic head (6) divided by total K.W.H. Consumed by main pump 166,135,342

9.	Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses	\$8,715.69
10.	Per million gallons pumped	\$81.45
11.	Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	0.27
	*Of total amount, 2,559,000 gallons were pumped by steam..	

### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1.	Total population 1930 Census	8,593
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	5,540
3.	Estimated population supplied	5,250
4.	Total Consumption for the year	107,124,000
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	79,769,250
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	74.4
7.	Average daily consumption, gals.	293,490
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	53
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	56
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	218
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance	\$80.45
12.	Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds and bonds	\$108.41

### STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

#### Mains.

1.	Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2.	Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3.	Extended during year, feet	none
4.	Total now in use, miles	22.44
5.	Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	.166
6.	Number of hydrants in use	169
7.	Number of stop gates smaller than 4 in.	1



8.	Number of blow offs	6
9.	Range of pressure on mains	84-120
Services.		
10.	Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11.	Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12.	Extended, feet	791
13.	Total now in use, miles	15.15
14.	Number of service taps added	13
15.	Number of service taps discontinued	0
16.	Number now in use	1343
17.	Average length of service, feet	59.57
18.	Number of meters added	13
19.	Number of meters now in use	1269
20.	Percent of services metered	98
21.	Percent of receipts from metered water	99
22.	Number of motor.	0

## TOTAL LENGTH OF MAIN PIPE.

16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	Total
400	8,084.9	9,375	12,695.5	72,445.2	14,615.2	2,832.7	40.9	4.6	118,494
Total length of miles									22 44
Number of hydrants added, none									169
Number of Main gates added, none									250
Number of blow offs									6
Service connections made, 13									1,343
Number of services now taking water									1,299
Feet of service pipe put in during the year, feet									791
Feet of service pipe within street lines									35,413
Meters set during the year									13
Meters now in use									1,269
Meters	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.		
American	336		2	3					
Trident	238	1		3	1				
Lambert	211		1	1					
Worthington	162								
Hersey	174	1	4	1	1	1	1		

Federa	61			4			
Nash	23		3	1			
Keystone	26					1	
Empire	3		2	2			
Crown						1	
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	1234	2	12	15	2	3	1
				Total		1269	

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

WATER DEPT.

WATER ANALYSIS

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No.	Date of Collection	Appearance	Residue on Ammonia Evaporation			Nitrogen As				Min.	
			Total	Free	Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness		Iron
Date 1932											
238731	Jan. 4	sl. iron	74.0	.114	.044	6.8	.200	.000	28.6	4.00	1.10 Inlet to Filter
238732	Jan. 4	sl. iron	74.0	.114	.044	6.8	.200	.000	27.3	2.80	1.10 Outlet of Filter
238733	Jan. 4	none	70.0	.002	.018	6.6	.200	.000	26.0	.25	0.05 Final Filtered
239866	Mar. 8	vsl.	82.0	.108	.022	6.3	.600	.000	34.	4.00	.70 Inlet to Filter
240831	May 2	sl. cons.	70.0	.096	.016	6.8	.400	.000	30.	2.80	.65 " "
239867	Mar. 8	vsl. sl.	73.0	.082	.030	6.0	.600	.000	29.	3.20	.65 Outlet of Filter
240832	May 2	sl. sl.	73.0	.078	.018	6.6	.400	.000	26.	2.60	.63 " "
239868	Mar. 8	none	66.0	.002	.008	6.1	.600	.000	27.	.10	.00 Final Filtered
240833	May 2	none	67.0	.000	.012	6.2	.400	.000	26.	.10	.12 " "
243470	Sept. 6	dist. cons.	73.0	.086	.052	6.1	.200	.002	31.	5.00	.65 Inlet to Filter
244703	Oct. 31	iron	71.0	.100	.056	7.1	.200	.000	34.	4.20	1.00 " "
243469	Sept. 6	sl. sl.	69.0	.046	.024	6.2	.200	.007	23.	2.00	.31 Outlet of Filter
244704	Oct. 31	dist. iron	70.0	.056	.036	7.6	.200	.003	27.	1.70	.45 " "
243468	Sept. 6	sl. vsl.	61.0	.000	.012	6.2	.200	.000	23.	.57	.00 Final Filtered
244705	Oct. 31	vsl. none	66.0	.000	.028	7.6	.200	.000	27.	.60	.00 " "



PUMPING STATION RECORD 1932

Month	Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric Steam		Daily Average		Gallons Pumped	Daily Average		K. W. H. used Main Pump	Daily Average		Power	Station Heater	Hours Minutes		Filter Supply Time Pumping Electric	
	Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes		Hours	Minutes		Hours	Minutes			Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes
January	147-58		7-40		8,781,000	283,258		12,846	428		2900	3643	318-15	10-16	2646	85. 6
February	149-27		9-40		8,411,000	290,004		12,150	434		2775	4256	237-5	7-39	2245	77. 4
March	154-				8,922,000	287,806		13,394	432			4475	234-	7-33	2319	74. 8
April	149-2				8,659,000	288,633		13,087	436		1675	2270	239-40	7-59	2290	76. 3
May	146-5		11-15		8,730,000	281,613		12,695	437		5920	211	256-40	8-17	2460	79. 6
June	156-55		10-20		9,360,000	312,000		13,654	471		4500		255-	8-30	2460	82. 4
July	179-50		10-25		10,644,000	343,355		15,578	519		2750		291-50	9-25	2810	98. 4
August	162-10		9-20		9,616,000	310,193		14,063	469		3600		261-45	8-26	2558	82. 5
September	143-5		8-30		8,494,000	283,133		12,410	428		2200		240-5	8-	2313	77. 1
October	128-25				8,569,000	276,419		12,907	416			2018	238-25	7-41	2282	73. 6
November	139-		9-5		8,324,000	277,466		12,109	417		3600	3940	231-10	7-42	2232	74. 4
December	144-20		9-30		8,614,000	277,871		12,582	406		2270	4570	247-	7-58	2348	75. 7
Total	1800-17		85-45		107,124,000		157,475				32,190	25,383	3050-55		28,963	
Daily Averages									441					8-20		79. 1
Greatest number of Gallons pumped in one day—					472,000	292,688										
Least number of Gallons pumped in one day—					204,000											
Of the Total Pumpage					2,559,000											
Gallons were pumped by Steam Pump.																

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD. 1932.

Month	Temperature Degrees			Precipitation Inches	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain and melted snow	Snow
January	67	11	36	6.16	6½
February	51	5	28.7	2.14	9¾
March	58	7	33	4.99	2¾
April	76	21	45	1.29	
May	84	30	56.6	2.05	
June	88	34	63.7	2.36	
July	88	45	68.1	2.02	
August	88	44	69.3	4.99	
September	88	34	61.3	6.50	
October	79	23	53.4	5.60	
November	67	7	40.6	7.68	
December	64	*6	34.	2.11	6¾
Totals				47.89	25¾
*Below zero					
Mean for year		49.2			

RALPH SAMPSON,

Observer.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For Year ending December 31st, 1932

Record of Special Town Meeting December 21st., 1931.

Article 1: To see if the inhabitants of the town of Middleborough will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to purchase the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store property, so-called, including land and buildings on North Main Street and to remodel the same for the purpose of furnishing accommodations for a police station, lock-up comfort stations, rest rooms and court rooms and such other purposes as they may see fit and to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary therefor and for authority to lease the whole or any part of said buildings, so remodeled to the county of Plymouth for court room purposes for a period not exceeding twenty years, and act thereon.

Voted: Yes 87, No 19 by a standing vote that the town of Middleborough authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to purchase the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store property, so-called, including land and buildings on North Main Street and remodel the same for the purpose of furnishing accommodations for a police station, lock-up, comfort stations, rest rooms and court rooms and such other purposes as they may see fit and to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary therefor and for authority to lease the whole or any part of said buildings, so remodeled to the County of Plymouth for court room purposes for a period not exceeding twenty years. This record was omitted from 1931 report.

Record of the annual town meeting with its adjournments. January 18th, 1932.

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: a Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two Members of the School Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

Meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M. by Moderator Fletcher Clark Jr., the warrant was read by the Clerk.

Voted: that the polls be closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—Luke F. Kelley, John F. Perry, Bourne Wood, Ralph W. Maddigan, Mabel B. Sears, Lucy E. Harlow, Mary I. Cromwell, Lottie A. Clark, Harold S. Thomas, John T. Connor, William J. Gaudette, Luke F. Callan, James W. Morrissey, Sarah A. Connor, Elizabeth M. Flynn, John J. Mahoney, Stephen F. O'Hara, William R. Begley and E. Kimball Harrison.

The result of the vote was as follows:

#### Moderator

Fletcher Clark Jr.	1547	
Bendix L. Peterson	757	
Edward I. Kelly	1	
Blanks	167	
	—	2472

#### Town Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

William W. Brackett	1735	
Elwyn B. Lynde	618	
Charles E. McCarthy	1	
Abraham G. Newkirk	1	
Blanks	117	
	—	2472

#### Selectmen

Michael M. Barrett	1146	
Alexander Heath	1271	
Albert A. Thomas	1202	
Frank S. Thomas	1065	
Blanks	260	
	—	4944



## School Committee

Samuel Breck	1100	
Robert G. Butler	1207	
George H. Higgins	779	
Allan R. Thatcher	1205	
James F. McQuade	1	
Blanks	652	
	—	4944

## Planning Board

Everett M. Willis	1725	
George H. Higgins	1	
Harry Anderson	1	
Emil Rudolph	1	
Oliver C. Brett	1	
Frank Murphy	1	
William Crapo	1	
Romeo Millette	1	
Forrest Churbuck	1	
Eugene J. Keith	1	
Elmer Godfrey	1	
Bendix Peterson	1	
Loring Littlefield	1	
Robert A. Clark	1	
Louis Cole	1	
Blanks	733	
	—	2472

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted; that we set the tax rate for Middleboro for the year 1932 at twenty seven (\$27.00) dollars per thousand on the present valuation and proceed to budget the town

expense within the sum obtained. That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to bring in a report at the adjourned meeting bringing the budget down to said figure based on present valuation.

Mr. Allan R. Thatcher, Chairman of the School Committee, read a report stating that the School Department employees volunteered to give 5% of their salary to the town.

It was voted to accept the offer of the School Department donating 5% of their salary and that the receipts from this source be received by the Town Treasurer to be credited to the Reserve Fund.

Voted; the following appropriations;—

Town Manager Dept.	\$5,212.50
Town Clerk and Accountant	2,322.50
Town Treasurer and Collector	3,432.50
Assessors	2,935.00
Planning Board	15.00
Law Dept.	475.00
Moderator	25.00
Election and Registration	360.00
Town Hall	3,050.00
Police Dept.	12,978.75
Fire Dept.	26,044.70
Inspector of Wires	505.00
School Dept.	137,127.00
Grove Street Land Damages	1,300.51
Interest Municipal Indebtedness	10,495.00
Municipal Indebtedness	17,000.00
Hydrant Rental	1,690.00
Pension—Azel Eaton	667.80
Town Forests	100.00
Old Fire Station	50.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	200.00
G. A. R. Hall Rent	333.00
Town Reports and Incidentals	1,000.00
Water Dept.	23,187.50

Street Lighting	8,000 .00
Library	6,288 .50
Welfare	49,658 .00
Old Age Assistance	21,253 .00
Soldiers Benefits	4,510 .00
Moth Dept.	4,206 .00
Highway Dept.	34860 .00
Sealer Weights and Measures	1,110 .00
Health Dept.	17,832 .68
Tree Warden	310 .00
Forest Fires	725 .00
Dog Officer	247 .50
Herring	50 .00

The original vote on the appropriations for the Police Dept., Fire Dept. and Town Clerk & Accountant Dept. was changed at adjourned meetings to the figures listed above.

Article 3: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceding financial year as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719 General Acts 1913 and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st. 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719, General Acts 1913, and amendments thereto,



giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town, to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

A report on the Electric Light Dept. was read by Ernest L. Maxim.

Voted to accept this report and place on file.

Voted; that the Moderator appoint a committee of four to investigate the possibility of changing the method of taxation and report at the adjourned town meeting. The committee to include one Selectman, one member of the Board of Assessors, one member of the Legal Fraternity and one tax payer. The committee so appointed is—Ernest L. Maxim, Nathan Washburn, Albert A. Thomas and Benjamin S. Shaw.

A report was read by Clifton A. McCrillis for the Airport committee.

Voted: that action on the establishment of a municipal airport be postponed and that one more member be appointed to fill the existing vacancy on the committee, this committee to further study the airport possibilities and report at a future annual meeting. The member so appointed is Paul F. Anderson.

Voted: that the Planning Board be requested to bring to the adjournment of this meeting definite plans for the preservation of the Academy building.

Jesse Carpenter of the Planning Board read the following report.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the Feb. 8th. meeting, the Planning Board have prepared a definite project for the preservation of the old Academy building.



We propose to place the building on the Copeland lot next the Union Street school; to place the building right against the school lot line so that when the school is taken away there will be room for walks, drives, parking space etc. on the school lot, thus occupying both lots. We suggest that the building might be used for the G. A. R.; for emergency school rooms, the County Court, the Police Station and a Comfort Station. Some income might be obtained for hall rental for other uses. Our estimate of costs does not include special preparation for any of these uses. We have figured costs for placing the building on the new site in its present condition, adding minor repairs and improved heating. We submit cost estimate as follows:—

Cost of lot	\$5,000 .00
Cost of moving building, cellar under main building, sewer and water connection, placing building in present condition	6,000 .00
Improved heating	1,500 .00
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Total cost	\$12,500 .00

As outlined in our report at the first session, we do not recommend that this be carried out as a measure of economy. The real object would be the preservation of the Academy Building. The income and maintenance costs of the building are problematical and would depend largely on the action of the town on the Peirce Store project.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. TRUFANT  
EVERETT M. WILLIS  
JESSE CARPENTER JR.

The Planning Board

Voted: that it go on record that it is the sentiment of this meeting that the Peirce Academy be preserved.

Article 5: To see if the Town will appropriate money for band concerts the coming season, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 6: To see if the town will appropriate money to be expended by Post No. 8 G. A. R. on Memorial Day, and act thereon.

Voted: the sum of \$200.00 under appropriations.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to pay the rent of a suitable place for the Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and act thereon.

Voted: the sum of \$333.00 under appropriations.

Article 8: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars to be expended by Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64 American Legion for their celebration of Armistice Day, November 11th. 1932, and act thereon.

Voted; to appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.) for the use of Simeon L. Nickerson Post No. 64, American Legion, for their celebration of Armistice Day on Nov. 11th. 1932.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be paid to St. Luke's Hospital, established in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, and act thereon.

Voted: that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars, now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, which was received by the town from the city of New Bedford in the sale of the White-Banks so-called in the said city, said sum to be paid to St. Lukes Hospital established

in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, and choose a director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted: that the Town of Middleboro appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300.) dollars for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. Albert Deane was chosen director for ensuing year.

Article 11: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a school and public health nurse, and act thereon.

Voted: the sum of \$1,650.00 under appropriations.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to continue the Christmas Street Lighting, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Voted; the sum of three hundred fifty (\$350.) dollars for Christmas Street Lighting.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five hundred (\$500.) dollars for a Dental Clinic for the School children, and act thereon.

Voted the sum of four hundred seventy-five (\$475.) under appropriations.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.) dollars for the employment of the District Nurse, same to be spent by the Board of Health under the direction of the Selectmen, and act thereon.



Voted the sum of four hundred seventy-five (\$475.) dollars under appropriations.

Article 15: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed two hundred (\$200.) dollars, to be spent under the direction of the Planning Board, for the purpose of studying the various problems of the town, and act thereon.

Voted the sum of fifteen (\$15.) dollars under appropriations.

Article 16: To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.) dollars from the Surplus Funds of the Gas & Electric Department, to re-imburse the town for money which has been previously raised by Taxation to pay bonds and notes issued in the past for the benefit of the Gas & Electric Dept. This sum to be used to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1932, and act thereon.

Voted: that the Town Appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.) dollars, from the Surplus Funds of the Gas & Electric Dept., to reimburse the town for money which has been previously raised by taxation to pay bonds and notes issued in the past for the benefit of the Gas & Electric Dept. This sum to be used to reduce the Tax Levy for the year 1932.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to accept Hillside Avenue so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, install three (3) street lights on said street and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the street, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Jacintho C. Martins et al.

Voted: that the Town accept Hillside Avenue, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.) dollars for the improvement of the same.

Article 18: To see if the Town will accept the decree of the County Commissioners No. 826 on Thompson Street,



and raise a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be expended for the road construction and land damages, in conjunction with the funds provided by the County of Plymouth or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or either or both, in constructing said street, beginning with Plympton St. and continuing toward the Halifax line, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of George H. Higgins, et al.

Voted: that the Town accept the decree of the County Commissioners No. 826 on Thompson Street, and raise a sum of money, not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.) dollars, to be expended for road construction and land damages, in conjunction with funds provided by the County of Plymouth or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or either or both, in constructing said street, beginning at Plympton Street and continuing toward the Halifax line.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the following amendment to its General By-Laws which were adopted by the town of Middleborough at its Annual meeting for the year 1929 and duly approved by the Attorney General June 25, 1929, said amendment being as follows:

Article 13: Fire Department. Section 1. Day and Night Force. The permanent members of the fire fighting force of the town shall be divided by the Chief of the Fire Department into two bodies or forces which shall be designated as a day force and a night force and shall alternate on tours of duty every third day. Section 2. Hours of Duty. The hours of duty of the day force shall be from eight o'clock in the forenoon to six o'clock in the afternoon and the hours of duty of the night force shall be from six o'clock in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the forenoon; provided that on every third day, for the purpose of alternating the day force with the night force and vice versa, the number of hours of duty herein stated may be extended but one force shall be at liberty

at all times, except that in case of a conflagration the officer having charge of the fire fighting force shall have full authority to summon and keep on duty all members of the fire fighting force while the conflagration continues. This section shall not effect any law, by-laws, rule or regulations relative to salary, pensions, annual vacations or sick or disability or leave of absence of the members of the Fire Department, and act thereon.

Voted; that the present system, the two platoon system in the Fire Department be maintained in this town.

It was voted at the adjourned meeting March 7th. to limit discussion by any one speaker to two speeches on any one subject and not over five minutes each speech for this meeting and its adjournments.

Record of the Presidential Primary.

The polls were opened at eleven o'clock A. M. by Warden Luke F. Kelley.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—John F. Perry, Lucy E. Harlow, Stephen F. O'Hara, Luke F. Callan, Harold S. Thomas, John J. Mahoney, Frank S. Thomas, Luke F. Kelley and E. Kimball Harrison.

The result of vote was as follows:—

Republican		Democrat	
Delegates at Large		Delegates at Large	
George F. Booth	50	James M. Curley	19
William M. Butler	51	James Roosevelt	19
Alvan T. Fuller	55	James H. Brennan	18
Mary Pratt Potter	50	Thomas F. Cassidy	18
Blanks	26	James T. Moriarty	19
	—	Edward A. McLaughlin	18
	232	Prime Robichaud	18
		Joseph Santosuasso	18
		Nellie L. Sullivan	17
		Joseph J. Hurley	18

Paul H. Hines	16
Joseph H. Hanken	17
David I. Walsh	40
Joseph B. Ely	38
Marcus A. Coolidge	37
William J. Foley	38
Wm. P. Connery Jr.	36
John J. Douglass	37
John W. McCormack	38
William J. Granfield	36
Mary L. Bacigalupo	36
Helen G. Rotch	38
Charles H. Cole	36
John F. Fitzgerald	37
Roland D. Sawyer	0
Blanks	94

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Alternate Delegates at Large		Alternate Delegates at Large	
Frank G. Allen	54	Helen C. Galvin	18
Gaspar C. Bacon	51	Dorothy Whipple Fry	18
Leverett Saltonstall	52	Edward G. Morris	18
Louise M. Williams	52	Mabel R. Worthy	18
Blanks	23	Agnes H. Parker	18
	—	Francis J. W. Ford	18
	232	Eugene Wambaugh	18
		Alice E. Cram	18
		Arthur W. Heidke	18
		Frances E. Zaletskas	18
		Matthew P. Maney	18
		M. Grace Barry	18
		William G. Thompson	36
		Edward P. Barry	35
		John C. Mahoney	35
		Charles H. Slowey	37
		Mary H. Ward	37



J. Henry Goguen	37
Samuel Kalesky	36
Charles F. Riordon	37
J. Leo Sullivan	37
John P. Buckley	38
Leo M. Birmingham	38
Daniel F. O'Connell	37
Blanks	100
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## District Delegates

Oscar W. Dionne	51
Mary B. Besse	53
Blanks	12
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## District Delegates

John H. Backus Jr.	18
Arthur Goulart	18
Patrick M. Doyle	33
Thomas H. Buckley	33
Blanks	24
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## Alternate District Delegates

Charles B. Barnes Jr.	51
Lois C. Turner	51
Blanks	14

## Alternate District Delegates

August J. Cormier	18
Thomas F. Kelleher	17
Alphonse Normandin	32
John F. Mannion	34
Blanks	25
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The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M. and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Record of Special Town Meeting June 6th. 1932.

Meeting was called together at eleven o'clock A. M. by Moderator Fletcher Clark Jr. and the warrant was read by the Clerk.



Voted: that the polls be opened at 11:30 A. M. and be closed at 8 P. M., that meeting be convened at 8:15 for action on the remaining articles.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—Frank S. Thomas, John F. Perry, Luke F. Callan, Harold S. Thomas, Stephen F. O'Hara, Lucy Harlow, John Mahoney, Luke F. Kelley and E. Kimball Harrison.

Article 1: To choose a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, to fill the unexpired term of Town Treasurer & Collector, caused by the resignation of the Town Treasurer & Collector who was elected for one year January 18th. 1932.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

Town Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Samuel Breck	556
Elwyn B. Lynde	373
George L. Whitten	219
Blanks	9
Total	1157

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus account of the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. to the Reserve Account of the Town of Middleboro, a sum of money equal to 5% reduction in the pay of the regular employees of said department, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 3: To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Town Manager, and act thereon.

No action taken under this article.

Article 4: To see if the Town will adopt a name for that portion of the State road which extends from West Grove Street through to Bedford Street, and act thereon.

Voted; adoption of article 4.

Article 5: To see if the Town will adopt a name for that portion of West Grove Street which lies between the junction of West Grove Street and the State Road and Taunton Street, and act thereon.

Voted; that the portion of West Grove Street as described in this article be called North Grove Street.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest St. as laid out by the Selectmen from its present terminus northerly to Isaac St., appropriate money for the repair of the same, and act thereon.

Voted; that a portion of Forest Street as herein described, be laid out as a public way. Beginning at a stone bound in the easterly side of Forest Street at the end of said street as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town October 24th. 1885; thence running north one degree (N 1 E) east, crossing Charles street and Etta street a distance of nine hundred ninety-five and ninety five hundredths (995.95) feet to a point in the southerly line of Isaac street. The westerly line of said Forest street is fifty (50.0) feet from and parallel to the above described easterly line of said street, and that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the improvement of said street. With the Selectmen's approval.

Article 7: Shall the town of Middleboro at all annual and special Town Meetings, on all articles of the warrant calling for an appropriation, or may eventually require an appropriation of more than three hundred dollars, after discussion and amendment, vote by using the Official Ballot. Agreeable to the petition of Daniel H. Holmes, et al.

Voted; that the town of Middleboro shall at all annual and special town meetings, on the articles of the warrant calling for an appropriation of more than three hundred dollars, after discussion and amendment, vote by using the official ballot.

## Record of State Primary.

The polls were opened at eleven o'clock A. M. by Warden Luke F. Kelley. The following Election Officers were sworn in:—Luke F. Kelley, August St. Armand, William J. Gaudette, John F. Perry, Stephen F. O'Hara, Harold S. Thomas, Frank S. Thomas, John Mahoney, Lucy Harlow, Mary Cromwell, Lottie Clark, Sarah Connor, Elizabeth Flynn, Gertrude B. Martin, Nellie Kelley, Elwyn B. Lynde, Luke Callan and E. Kimball Harrison. The polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

Republican		Democrat	
Governor		Governor	
Walter E. Brownell	17	Joseph B. Ely	82
Frank A. Goodwin	588	Blanks	33
E. Mark Sullivan	27		<hr/>
William Sterling			115
Youngman	400		
Blanks	49		
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Lieutenant Governor		Lieutenant Governor	
Gaspar G. Bacon	432	Edward P. Barry	26
Chester I. Campbell	463	David J. Brickley	3
Blanks	186	Raymond A. Fitzgerald	14
	<hr/>	William I. Hennessy	3
	1081	Francis E. Kelly	2
		John F. Malley	9
		Michael C. O'Neill	6
		John E. Swift	36
		Blanks	16
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			115

## Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	835
Blanks	246
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## Secretary

John F. Buckley	31
J. Edward Callanan	7
John W. Cussen	1
Arthur G. Flynn	8
George F. Gilbod	2
George F. Grogan	2
Edward J. Gurry	4
John D. O'Brien	5
Joseph Santosuosso	11
Ray H. Shattuck	3
Charles R. Sullivan	7
Henry J. Sullivan	10
Blanks	24

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## Treasurer

Francis Prescott	565
Max Ulin	236
Blanks	280

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## Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley	85
Blanks	30

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## Auditor

Emerson Johnson	
Coldwell	226
Alonzo B. Cook	588
Blanks	267
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## Auditor

John E. Buckley	22
John J. Harrington	5
Francis X. Hurley	49
Alfred J. Moore	13
Leo A. Spillane	3
Blanks	23

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## Attorney General

Joseph E. Warner	781
Blanks	300
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## Attorney General

John P. Buckley	55
Harry E. Casey	1
Daniel J. Dempsey Jr.	9
William R. Scharton	3
Harold W. Sullivan	13
Raymond E. Sullivan	5
Blanks	29
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## Congressman

Charles L. Gifford	856
Blanks	225
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## Congressman

Thomas H. Buckley	64
Charles E. Harrington	22
Blanks	29
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## Councillor

Edmond Cote	610
Joseph R. Glennon	216
John T. Mahoney	26
Blanks	229
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## Councillor

Robert G. Clark, Jr.	51
James S. McQuade	31
Philip J. Russell	6
Blanks	27
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## Senator

Frank E. Barrows	700
Frank W. Eaton	63
John Holmes	59
Michael J. McCarthy	29
Charles G. Miles	101
Blanks	129
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## Senator

Christopher M. Clifford	36
John C. Handricken	8
Joseph LaFontaine	25
Edward P. Neafsey	19
Blanks	27

Representative in General Court		Representative in General Court	
Charles H. Bates	170	Gerald W. Harrington	76
William W. Brackett	231	William Brackett	4
John G. Paun	197	Blanks	35
Austin L. Pierce	12		
Kendrick H. Washburn	450		115
Blanks	21		
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	1081		
County Commissioners		County Commissioners	
Frederic T. Bailey	541	Louis A. Reardon	58
Harold D. Bent	482	James F. Shanahan	44
Elroy S. Thompson	217	Blanks	128
Oscar E. Young	140		
Blanks	782		230
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	2162		
Sheriff		Sheriff	
Charles H. Robbins	733	Daniel B. Daly	76
Blanks	348	Blanks	39
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	1081		115
State Committee		State Committee	
Fred D. Rowe	638	Arthur A. Hendrick	65
Blanks	443	Blanks	50
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	1081		115
Delegates to State Convention		Delegates to State Convention	
Lelah M. Hathaway	61	John J. Mahoney	1
Robert G. Butler	67	Blanks	1149
Albert D. Walker	61		
Elin Rosen	61		1150
L. Francis Callan	100		
Morrill Ryder	65		

Nathaniel D. Ryder	67
Stanley F. Alger	71
Everett F. Saunders	68
George W. Stetson	73
Clyde S. Thomas	69
Forest E. Thomas	45
Ernest Maxim	4
Anita Atwood	1
Samuel Breck	1
Blanks	5672
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## Town Committee

Adnah H. Harlow	344
Lelah M. Hathaway	172
Ernest L. Maxim	186
Robert G. Butler	197
Samuel Breck	198
Leslie G. Maranville	164
Albert D. Walker	188
Mildred H. Salley	160
Minnie A. Jones	168
Forest E. Thomas	336
L. Francis Callan	317
R. Anita Atwood	194
Doris E. Westgate	163
Rose V. Pasztor	165
Elin Rosen	170
Stanley F. Alger	178
N. Dorrance Ryder	171
Everett Saunders	179
George W. Stetson	182
Clyde S. Thomas	169
Parker N. Jenkins	1
Morrill Ryder	14
Kendrick Washburn	1
Blanks	11,117
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## Town Committee

Everett L. Saunders	2
Nathaniel D. Ryder	2
Stanley F. Alger	2
Ernest St. Armand	1
John J. Mahoney	2
R. Anita Atwood	2
Samuel Breck	2
L. Francis Callan	4
Rose B. Pasztor	3
Lelah M. Hathaway	1
Ernest L. Maxim	2
Leslie G. Maranville	2
Albert D. Walker	1
Mildred H. Salley	1
Minnie A. Jones	1
Forest E. Thomas	2
George W. Stetson	2
Clyde S. Thomas	3
Robert G. Butler	1
William Brackett	1
Blanks	1113
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Record of Special Town Meeting September 26th. 1932.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Fletcher Clark Jr.,

Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted that Mr. Harding be permitted to read a paper pertaining to the Water Dept.

Voted: that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to serve with the Selectmen to study the needs and requirements of the Water Dept. and report at the annual meeting, providing that the Selectmen will see that the proper article will be inserted into the warrant. The committee appointed by the Moderator is:—Sylvanus L. Brett, Russell A. Trufant, Elliott W. Harlow, Daniel H. Holmes and Ernest L. Maxim.

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to extend the Gas Main into the Warrentown district, and act thereon.

Voted; that the town authorize the Selectmen to extend Gas Mains into the Warrentown district.

Article 2: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the necessary expense of the Welfare Dept. for the remainder of the year, and act thereon.

Voted: that the Town of Middleboro appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred (7500.) dollars to cover the necessary expense of the Welfare Dept. for the remainder of the year 1932 and that this appropriation be charged to the Tax levy for the year 1933.

Article 3: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the expense of the Soldiers Relief Dept. for the remainder of the year, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro transfer the sum of



four thousand (\$4000.) dollars from the Surplus account of the Gas & Electric Dept. to the Soldiers Relief account to cover the expense of this department for the remainder of the year 1932.

Article 4: To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the extinguishing of Forest Fires, and act thereon.

Voted; that the town of Middleboro transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Surplus account of the Gas & Electric Dept. to the Forest Fire Account for the expense of this department for the remainder of the year 1932.

Article 5: To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the Election Officers, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro transfer the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from the Surplus account of the Gas & Electric Dept. to the Election Officers account for the expense of this department for the remainder of the year 1932.

Article 6: To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Treasurer & Collector's Department for the remainder of the year, and act thereon.

Voted: that the town of Middleboro transfer the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars from the Surplus account of the Gas & Electric Dept. to the Treasurer & Collector's Department for the expense of this department for the remainder of the year 1932.

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Surplus account of the Middleboro Gas & Electric Dept. to the Reserve Account of the town of Middleboro, a sum of money equal to 5% reduction in the pay of the regular employees of said department, and act thereon.

Voted; that the town of Middleboro transfer one thous-

and four hundred fifty (\$1450.) dollars from the Surplus account of the Gas & Electric Dept. to the Reserve account of the town.

Recommendations made by Selectmen on all appropriations.

#### Record of Special Primary October 25th. 1932

The polls were declared open at two o'clock P. M. by Warden Luke F. Kelley.

The following Election Officers were sworn; Luke F. Kelley, John F. Perry, Harold S. Thomas, Frank S. Thomas, Stephen F. O'Hara, John J. Mahoney, Ralph W. Maddigan, Luke F. Callan, August St. Armand and E. Kimball Harrison.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The result of vote was as follows:—

#### County Treasurer

William H. Armstrong	51	
Henry W. Barnes Jr.	0	
Avis A. Ewell	57	
Knowlton B. Holmes	14	
E. Leroy Lane	7	
Robert F. Schindler	11	
Philip L. Schuyler	39	
Chester T. Swanson	1	
Elroy S. Thompson	50	
Harry S. Torrey	7	
Blanks	14	251

#### Record of State Election, November 8th. 1932.

The polls were opened at 11 A. M. in Precinct 1 by Warden Bert J. Allan and at same hour in precinct 2 by Warden Luke F. Kelley.

The following Election Officers were sworn in:—Precinct 2 Luke F. Kelley, John F. Perry, August St. Armand, Frank S. Thomas, Luke F. Callan, James W. Morrissey, Ralph W. Maddigan, Lottie A. Clark, John J. Mahoney, William J.

Gaudette, Elwyn B. Lynde, Harold S. Thomas, Stephen F. O'Hara, Mary S. Cromwell, Nellie A. Kelley, Elizabeth M. Flynn, Sarah A. Connor, Gertrude B. Martin, Lucy Harlow, and E. Kimball Harrison.

Precinct 1: Bert J. Allen, Robert C. West, Percy W. Keith, Ernest I. Perkins, Benjamin E. Holmes, Harold M. Pratt, William C. Allison and Josiah T. Carver.

The result of the vote was as follows:—

### Presidential Electors

	Precinct 2	Precinct 1	Total
Foster & Ford	2	0	2
Hoover & Curtis	2112	157	2269
Reynolds & Aiken	0	0	0
Roosevelt & Garner	871	25	896
Thomas & Maurer	27	0	27
Upshaw & Regan	6	0	6
Blanks	58	4	62
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	3076	186	3262

### Governor

John J. Ballam	7	0	7
Joseph B. Ely	865	25	890
Alfred Baker Lewis	26	0	26
Charles S. Oram	2	0	2
William Sterling Youngman	2058	154	2212
Blanks	118	7	125
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	3076	186	3262

### Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon	2026	153	2179
Morris I. Becker	4	0	4
James W. Dawson	4	0	4
Walter S. Hutchins	24	1	25

John E. Swift	791	19	810
Blanks	227	13	240
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	3076	186	3262

## Secretary

John F. Buckley	787	17	804
Frederic W. Cook	1983	154	2137
Albert S. Coolidge	36	0	36
Max Lerner	3	0	3
Albert L. Waterman	1	0	1
Blanks	266	15	281
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	3076	186	3262

## Treasurer

Domenico A. DiGirolamo	5	0	0
Eva Hoffman	11	0	11
Charles F. Hurley	792	24	816
Francis Prescott	1944	148	2092
Glen Trimble	24	0	24
Blanks	300	14	314
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	3076	186	3262

## Auditor

Jule Babbitt	6	0	6
Daniel T. Blessington	7	0	7
Alonzo B. Cook	1913	148	2061
David A. Eisenberg	18	1	19
Francis X. Hurley	798	19	817
Blanks	334	18	352
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	3076	186	3262

## Attorney General

Thomas P. Buckley	671	16	687
Maria C. Cooreia	3	1	4
Fred E. Oelcher	1	0	1



George E. Roewer	18	0	18
William R. Scharton	7	0	7
Joseph E. Warner	2095	154	2249
Blanks	281	15	296
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	3076	186	3262

## Congressman

Thomas H. Buckley	763	20	783
Charles L. Gifford	1966	144	2110
Jacob Minkin	32	0	32
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	3076	186	3262

## Councillor

Edmond Cote	1972	135	2107
Philip J. Russell	662	19	681
Blanks	442	32	474
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	3076	186	3262

## Senator

Charles G. Miles	1962	150	2112
Edward P. Neafsey	717	17	734
Blanks	397	19	416
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	3076	186	3262

## Representative in General Court

Gerald W. Harrington	657	23	680
Kendrick H. Washburn	2122	141	2263
Blanks	297	22	319
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	3076	186	3262

## County Commissioners

Frederic T. Bailey	1674	122	1796
Harold D. Bent	1741	125	1866

Louis A. Reardon	534	10	544
James F. Shanahan	445	9	454
Blanks	1758	106	1864
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	6152	372	6524

## Sheriff

Daniel B. Daly	625	14	639
Charles H. Robbins	2020	149	2169
Blanks	431	23	454
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	3076	186	3262

## County Treasurer

Theodore E. Anderson	685	19	704
Avis A. Ewell	1901	143	2044
Blanks	490	24	514
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	3076	186	3262

## Question No. 1 Legalizing the Practice of Chiropractics

Yes	560	28	588
No	1901	143	2044
Blanks	490	24	514
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	3076	186	3262

## Quesiton No. 2. Method of Nominating Candidates for Primaries

Yes	807	36	843
No	495	33	528
Blanks	1774	117	1891
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	3076	186	3262

Question No. 3. Amendment to Constitution  
Change in terms of office.

Yes	1315	63	1378
No	273	28	301
Blanks	1488	95	1583
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	3076	186	3262

November 19th. 1932

As per law, the Clerks of the towns included in the seventh Plymouth District met at Middleborough to canvas the votes of the towns with the following results:—

Representative in General Court

	Gerald W.	Kendrick H.	Blanks	Total
	Harrington	Washburn		
Carver	91	220	48	359
Lakeville	83	327	54	464
Marion	150	462	85	697
Mattapoisett	283	360	61	704
Middleborough	680	2263	319	3262
Rochester	82	207	15	304
Totals	1369	3839	582	5790

Record of Special Town Meeting November 21st. 1932.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Clark and the warrant was read by the Clerk.

Voted: that no one person address the chair for more than fifteen minutes.

Voted; that when this meeting adjourn, that it adjourn to next Monday, November 28th. at eleven o'clock A. M. and continue until eight o'clock P. M. to vote by Australian ballot.

Article 1 Shall the acceptance by the town of Middleborough of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1920, entitled "An act to establish a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Middleborough", be revoked and the General Court be petitioned to repeal said Act and to provide that such repeal and such revocation shall go into effect from and after the date of our next annual town meeting following the date of said repeal, that the General Laws respecting town government and town officers shall then and thereafter apply to the town of Middleborough, that any special laws relative to said town repealed by said act establishing said Town Manager form of Government shall be revived and that no judicial proceeding and no contract or other right or liability of or against the town at the date of said meeting shall be affected by said repeal.

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted; to rescind the vote already carried to adjourn this meeting to Monday November 28th. This vote was made by a rising vote with following result:—Yes 433, No 72.

Voted: that vote to indefinitely postpone action on this article be rescinded. This vote was taken by the rising vote with following result:—Yes 218, No 206.

Unanimously voted to allow Mr. Heath to talk on the subject, this being done as he had already used the fifteen minutes allowed.

Voted to adjourn.

Record of Recount of Votes cast November 8th. for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary was made December 3rd. by Registrars, Michael J. Cronan, William J. Coughlin and Waldo S. Thomas with Albert Heath representing the Democratic Town Committee.



The result of recount was as follows:—

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon	2180	
Morris I. Becker	4	
James W. Dawson	4	
Walter S. Hutchins	24	
John E. Swift	809	
Blanks	241	3262

Secretary

John F. Buckley	804	
Frederic W. Cook	2134	
Albert S. Coolidge	35	
Max Lerner	3	
Albert L. Waterman	3	
Blanks	283	3262

## TOWN CLERK

Financial Statement for Year ending December 31st, 1932

## Receipts

Marriages	\$71 .00	
Dealer & Garage	169 .50	
Mortgages	66 .35	
Certified Copies	14 .50	
Interest	1 .56	
Theatre	65 .00	
Pedlar	40 .00	
Common Victualler	142 .00	
Gasolene	411 .00	
Sunday	26 .00	
Junk	150 .00	
Transient Vendor	100 .00	
Pool & Billiards	4 .00	
Ice Cream	7 .00	
Dance	5 .00	
Auctioneer	6 .00	
Fuel & Oil	3 .00	
Innholder	2 .00	
Fire Works	15 .00	
Dog Licenses		
For Town	159 .20	
For County	1,857 .80	
Fish & Game Licenses		
For Town	103 .50	
For Division F. & G.	1,064 .25	
Total Receipts		\$4,483 .66

## Disbursements

## Town Treasurer

Fees due the Town	\$1,561 .61
Fees due the County	688 .40
County Treasurer	1,169 .40
Division of Fisheries & Game	1,064 .25

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Total Disbursements	\$4,483 .66
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VITAL STATISTICS  
BIRTHS RECORDED IN MIDDLEBORO FOR THE YEAR 1932

## Delayed Returns.

	Name	Name of Parents
1871		
Jan. 10	Walter Everett Haskell	Josiah and Susan Pittsley
1884		
May 14	Mary Francis Harvey	James W. and Mary A. Harrison
1891		
July 26	William G. Feltch	Charles B. and Mary Curran
1911		
Nov. 15	Peter Gasunus	Peter and Veronica Margaieg
1925		
July 3	Annie Costa	Joseph and Mary Netto
1926		
Nov. 16	William Frederick Boucher Jr.	William F. and Alda A. Cotti
1929		
May 10	George Bova	Anthony and Victoria Lorento
1930		
Feb. 3	Kendrick John Hebert	Joseph A. and Mary F. Cotti
July 12	Maurice Wilfred Delongchamps	Joseph A. and Rose M. Trinque
1931		
May 11	Jean Howe	Francis B. and Eleanor Lang
	18 Lloyd Alton Prouty, Jr.	Lloyd A. and Della M. Huntley
	22 Jean Claire Phillips	George H. and Dorothy S. Perkins
Aug. 4	Sylvia Lee Caswell	William R. and Alice C. Dunham
Sept. 12	Ethel Frances Ouelette	Arthur and Marion M. Flood
Oct. 23	Judith Yukona Logan	Milford W. and Judith E. Maki
1932		
Jan. 1	Mary Louise Sullivan	John H. and Amelia M. O'Regan
	1 Janice Edythe Whitten	Arthur L. and Edith E. Mayhew
	7 Robert Whitcomb Wright	William and Charlotte L. Churchill
	8 Beverly Rosa Trinque	Dennis and Clanche Smith
	11 Norma Jean Hutchins	Percy C. and Alice V. Grant
	16 Shirley Mavis Lavalley	William and Mary Maxim
	24 Stuart Richmond Johnson	Herbert L. and Avis C. Tobey
	24 Edwin Walter Peterson	Walter and Margaret Cronan
	25 Pauline Saunders	Everett L. and Katherine Perkins
	26 Wilfred Emory Hill, Jr.	Wilfred E. and Abbie E. Wilbur
	26 Bernice Kay Norris	Fred A. and Gladys W. Ray
	27 Everett Franklin Southworth	Edwin S. and Annie M. Halpen
	30 Donald Louis Falconerri	Donald A. and Sophie Radavich
Feb. 3	Sowyrda	John and Eva Bednacyk
	6 Charles Frederick Thomas	Frank W. and Georgia Harris
	9 Francis Andrew Chartier	Oliva H. and Laura M. Messier
	12 Eleanor Margaret Fava	John F. and Barbara W. Morse
	18 Elaine Donlin	Joseph A. and Alice M. Shepard
	18 Pauline Anna Joncas	Joseph P. and Minnie E. Blair
Mar. 4	Eugene Marion Shurtleff Jr.	Eugene M. and Esther A. Phillips
	5 Anna Z. Gardner	William and Zara Garrett
	7 William Joseph Kennedy	Chester R. and Mary C. Mello
	19 Walter Clifton McCrillis 2nd.	Clifton A. and Ruth E. Skillings
	22 Claire Caldwell	Russell E. and Bernice W. Plissey



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|------|------------------------------|--|
| 22   | Pauline Margaret Vaughan     | Lewis F. and Eva G. Griswold               |
| 22   | Paul Edward Vaughan          | Lewis F. and Eva G. Griswold               |
| 22   | Luella Frances Barlow        | Edward and Francis Davis                   |
| 26   | Waldo Nathan Roby            | Nathan G. and Alice E. Knott               |
| 26   | August Pina Silva            | Jerome P. and Margaret C. Johnson          |
| 28   | Edward Gilber Ouilette       | Edward and Edna Ouilette                   |
| 29   | Doris Audrey Millette        | Romeo and Jeannette Houle                  |
| 30   | William Isaac Morse          | Nahum B. and Lucille E. Haddon             |
| Apr. | 6 Evelyn Emily Gabrey        | Joseph W. and Angeline C. Amaral           |
|      | 13 Houlihan                  | William F. and Mildred M. Dudley           |
|      | 14 Patricia Anne Dodge       | Herbert E. and Gladys I. Wood              |
|      | 16 John Ruzycki, Jr.         | John and Anna Kanapa                       |
|      | 23 Natalie Kenduck Hall      | Henry L. and Helen G. Barnes               |
|      | 23 Elinor Mae Gates          | Harold C. and Ellen G. McCarthy            |
| May  | 1 Elwood Everett Holmes, Jr. | Elwood E. and Hazel A. Johnson             |
|      | 3 Barbara Hitchcock          | William N. and Lydia L. Ellis              |
|      | 4 Lorraine Ann Morrison      | John E. and Anna E. McFee                  |
|      | 4 Faith Cushing Stetson      | George W. and Doris P. Kinsman             |
|      | 6 Charles Norman Snow        | Joseph S. and Mildred F. Alden             |
|      | 9 Hazel Mae Newcomb          | Harrison F. and Olive M. Wright-<br>ington |
|      | 11 Jean Marie Willis         | Stewart E. and Lillian R. Kennedy          |
|      | 13 Muriel Vincent Glover     | John A. and Hazel F. LeBaron               |
|      | 15 Betty Lou Cox             | Ernest L. and Muriel G. Gillis             |
|      | 20 Donald Orr Campbell       | Harold E. and Gertrude G. Orr              |
|      | 23 William Joseph McAnaugh   | Edward L. and Bertha E. Benoit             |
|      | 26 Donald Alfred Moquin      | Joseph A. and Sarah M. Bump                |
| June | 9 Shirley Mabel Fuller       | Granville D. and Mabel McCrillis           |
|      | 12 William Stanley           | Charles R. and Flora Evelyn Dear-<br>ing   |
|      | 12 Robert Bessett            | Armand H. and Emily Costa                  |
|      | 12 Roger Bessett             | Armand H. and Emily Costa                  |
|      | 17 Fay Elizabeth Ferren      | William F. and Gladys Williamson           |
|      | 20 William George Cowell     | Clarence H. and Madeline Robinson          |
|      | 23 Richard Carleton Freitas  | George and Cordelia M. Eldridge            |
|      | 25 Ann Bradford              | Joseph H. and Adelaide Churchill           |
|      | 29 Ronold George Gomes       | Joseph and Ruth Farnum                     |
| July | 4 Christian Anita Silva      | Christian M. and Isabel M. Travers         |
|      | 8 Dean                       | Winifred D. and Hazel M. Long              |
|      | 9 Barbara Joan Smith         | Walter A. and Catherine Ferguson           |
|      | 11 Ronald Crispi Falconeire  | Crispi and Florence Teceno                 |
|      | 11 Paul Roberts              | Samuel and Alice Pospolytas                |
|      | 14 Kathleen Anne Quagan      | James J. and Mary Dextraze                 |
|      | 16 Robert Francis Smalley    | Francis L. and Patricia A. Griswold        |
|      | 19 Connelly                  | Raymond H. and Bernice Davis               |
|      | 19 Lorraine Dutra            | Joseph and Julia Vargas                    |
|      | 23 Elizabeth Ann Guidaboni   | Columbo and Doris Loving                   |
|      | 23 Hazel May Guidaboni       | Columbo and Doris Loving                   |
|      | 24 Barbara Jane Armstrong    | Harry L. and Barbara J. Tillson            |
|      | 26 Charles Richard Drake     | Lemuel F. and Edith Nickerson              |
|      | 27 Barrows                   | Manuel and Louise Barrows                  |

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| 27    | Robert Franklin Griswold         | Franklin T. and Jesse R. Boynton     |
| 29    | Priscilla Tinkham                | Charles and Dorothy Tucker           |
| 29    | William Fredric Penniman         | Dalton L. and Esther F. Churbuck     |
| 31    | James Roy Butler                 | Phliip E. and Maria Vickery          |
| 31    | Nancy Joan Nelson                | Samuel and Esther Harrington         |
| Aug.  | 3 Ann Autumn Weeman              | George E. and Edith A. Kirby         |
|       | 3 Cabral                         | Frank and Lillian B. Hill            |
|       | 5 Christina Elizabeth Braley     | Theodore A. and Fanny Tetro          |
|       | 6 Robert Carl Ticeno             | Joseph and Margaret McCausland       |
|       | 6 Caroline Marie Callahan        | Stephen L. and Mary Rose             |
|       | 11 Martha Louise Thomas          | William H. and Harriet Allison       |
|       | 11 James Warren Orall            | Thomas E. and Barbara V. Washburn    |
|       | 12 Lester Eurwin Richardson, Jr. | Lester E. and Emiline McCarthy       |
|       | 13 Richard Allen Baker           | Ralph W. and Helen A. Silva          |
|       | 15 David Kaponen                 | George O. and Esther E. Konkinen     |
|       | 17 Richard James Picone          | Joseph A. and Mary T. Marchese       |
|       | 22 Anthony Powlak                | Bennie and Annie Sowyrda             |
|       | 28 Lucy Chilingirian             | Arsen and Mary Chilingirian          |
|       | 28 Chilingirian                  | Arsen and Mary Chilingirian          |
|       | 28 Mary Elizabeth Gerrior        | Alec and Louise Bernier              |
|       | 29 Nancy Rose Letourneau         | Oliver and Violet Schwartz           |
| Sept. | 2 Alan Robertson Lindsay         | Norman W. and Ruby A. Lays           |
|       | 5 Florence Louise Strong         | Ward R. and Helen G. Alger           |
|       | 8 Ernest Edward Bacon            | Wallace A. and Florence H. Gaskin    |
|       | 10 Wallace Austin Springer       | Wallace A. and Phillis Vickery       |
|       | 14 Paul Richard Callan           | Luke F. and Bertha M. Gibney         |
|       | 15 George Pierce Covell          | Francis V. and Bertha Y. Pierce      |
|       | 21 Bessie Edith Philips          | Gustavus T. and Dorothy C. Goodridge |
|       | 21 Dorothy Mae Pike              | Andrew F. and Lovella G. Lowe        |
|       | 22 Robert Joseph Corti           | Joseph J. and Gladys E. Wall         |
|       | 25 Charlotte Dominga Burgo       | Lawrence and Benvina Pina            |
|       | 26 Helen Jane Whitehead          | Samuel and Mafalda H. Bosari         |
|       | 27 Richard Allen Dyer            | John A. and Irene Quigley            |
| Oct.  | 4 Beverly Althea Chace           | Ernest P. and Bertha S. Wilbur       |
|       | 6 Mafalda Louise Iampietro       | Philip C. and Carmella Capuano       |
|       | 11 Mary Ann Churbuck             | Clifford and Christine Fergerson     |
|       | 12 Frederick Barry Gove          | George E. and Delena McLeod          |
|       | 12 Eleanor Louise Mekalones      | Stanley and Mary Rogers              |
|       | 13 Ruth Standish Sampson         | Ralph and Mary Crothers              |
|       | 13 Joan Mary Valvo               | Martin M. and Elizabeth J. McGalone  |
|       | 13 Barbara Loretta Leary         | Timothy E. and Annie L. Cronan       |
|       | 13 Noreen O'Melia                | Thomas F. and Mary N. Bernier        |
|       | 14 John Adraian Maltais          | Adraian and Evelyn Sylvia            |
|       | 15 George Harrison Moffitt       | George H. and Ariadne B. Ramsdell    |
|       | 16 Betty Moulton Woodward        | Leslie M. and Katherine L. Goetz     |
|       | 16 Irene Clarice Picard          | Emil L. and Dema Guidiboni           |
|       | 17 Donald Paun MacNeil           | Gordon E. and Edith L. Paun          |
|       | 17 Irene Elizabeth Fredette      | George and Dorothy Broadbent         |
|       | 18 Beverly Ann Hathaway          | Howard and Evelyn McKerson           |
|       | 24 Lois Mabel Washburn           | Robert C. and Annie H. Cole          |



25 Arden Matilda Peterson  
 25           Parmenter  
 27 Richard Allen Bryne  
 27 Joanne Kay Ross  
 28 Carolyn Cushing Alger  
 31 William Adelaire Blanchette

Elof M. and Dorothy Thomas  
 Richard and Alice Wright  
 Joseph H. and Helen F. Shaw  
 Charles B. and Elizabeth Logan  
 Stanley F. and Priscilla Stetson  
 William A. and Dorothy Perkins

Nov. 3 Barbara Cecelia Freitas  
 4 Lorraine Estelle Hodgson  
 6 Barbara Ann Howe  
 6 Mildred Grace Browne  
 7 Vincent Earl Bartlett  
 9 Naida Selma Graebner  
 12 Lawrence Fred Sousa  
 13 Dorine Miriam Logan  
 14 John Danielson  
 16 Anita White Mendall  
 18 Carol Louise Gregory  
 18 Frank Clayton Whitney  
 18 Marion Louise Freeman  
 18 Charles Allen Perry  
 19 Olive Frances Pittsley  
 20 Bruce Ogden Murdock  
 21 Carol Linda Springer  
 22 Evelyn Virginia Keedwell  
 23 Richard Benjamin Shaw  
 28 Richard Ernest Gardner  
 28 Patricia Joyce Willet

Anthony and Cecilia M. Trinque  
 Charles and Caroline  
 Francis and Eleanor Lang  
 Leon P. and Mildred Briggs  
 Basil W. and Lea Galfre  
 Eugene J. and Helen B. King  
 Charles H. and Mary E. Fred  
 Milford W. and Catherine J. Maki  
 John and Elizabeth Asadorian  
 Ralph B. and Marjorie Kendall  
 Ralph B. and Elsie Wells  
 Charles C. and Myrtle B. Elliott  
 Russell and Martha Davis  
 Warren and Alice Gale  
 Whittier A. and Nora C. Maddigan  
 Francis W. and Georgiana Ouillette  
 Earland and Frances Gould  
 Eugene W. and Marion B. Jaquay  
 Willard and Mary E. Wrightington  
 Howard C. and Annie M. Galfre  
 Patrick and Violet Lizotte

Dec. 1 John Zutaut  
 6 Sherman Elwyn Briggs  
 6 Caroline Emilie Dutra  
 7 George Yarushites  
 11 Carlton Warren Pittsley  
 16 Janet Emily Santin  
 16 Everett Joseph Casey  
  
 22 Frederick Gurney Staples  
 27 Charlotte Kennedy  
 30 Gordon Eugene Robbins  
 30           Perkins

Frank and Mary Rusycka  
 Elwyn S. and Beatrice Cribbs  
 Frank and Mildred Weeman  
 Peter and Annie Shuepes  
 George F. and Annie M. Horn  
 John F. and Leni M. Levellie  
 Raymond E. and Margaret J.  
     Moriarty  
 Clarence and Eleanor Gurney  
 Parker H. and Thalia Stetson  
 Gordon and Edith Cronan  
 Harold C. and Emma Soule

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBORO, DURING THE YEAR 1932

1932		Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan.	23	Carl A. E. Olson	E. Providence, R. I.
		Mildred I. Parker	E. Providence, R. I.
	30	Edgar C. Thibault	Middleboro
Feb.		Mildred B. Phillips	Middleboro
	10	Arsen Chilingirian	E. Providence, R. I.
		Mary Chilingirian	Middleboro
	11	William P. Gomes	Middleboro
		Elsie R. Charron	Lakeville
	19	Ono M. Goodridge	Lakeville
		Susan F. Bump	Lakeville
	20	Harold O. Bliss	Lakewood, R. I.
		Ellen B. Richardson	Lakewood, R. I.
	23	Clifton B. McLean	Plymouth
		Iris M. Campbell	Plymouth
	25	Hachig Atamian	Providence, R. I.
		Sharlet Kadian	Providence, R. I.
	27	Gordon E. MacNeill	Middleboro
		Edith L. Paun	Lakeville
Mar.	19	Frederick S. Atwood	Wareham
		Hellen V. Jennings	Wareham
	28	Kauko A. Alto	Middleboro
		Ethel L. Bassett	Rochester
	19	Albert F. Warren	Middleboro
		Bertha P. Tivey	Lynn
	19	Romeo Ouellette	Rochester
		Edith F. Tripp	Middleboro
	19	Winifred C. Bigelow	Middleboro
		Irma J. Tripp	Middleboro
	29	Albert L. Anderson	Middleboro
		Mary Gillespie	Taunton
	30	George W. Lovell	Middleboro
		Angeline E. Wesson	Belmont
April	16	Kenneth B. Keedwell	Middleboro
		Polly McFarlin	No. Lakeville
	19	Donald L. Hornsby	Dighton
		Louise A. Meier	Wareham
	22	Harold W. Nickerson	West Dennis
		Doris J. Lougee	Middleboro
	23	William G. Brown	Middleboro
		Evelyn T. Ward	Middleboro
	30	Allen A. Fisk	Middleboro
		Christena Bushanan	Middleboro
May	1	Warren A. Barney	Middleboro
		Helen F. Johnson	Falmouth
	7	George A. Millette	Middleboro
		Josephine F. Fred	Middleboro
	14	Antonio Giberti	Middleboro
		Caroline M. Bordosani	Middleboro
	20	Richard L. Parmenter	Lakeville
		Alice Wright	Middleboro
	21	Alvin J. Bissonnette	Middleboro
		Melba L. Platt	Middleboro



	28	John A. Zilonis	Middleboro
		Dorothy Jardullo	Middleboro
	28	Joseph J. Brown	Middleboro
		Aldeara L. Pasquarello	Middleboro
June	1	Albert C. Sadek	Middleboro
		Maida B. Studley	No. Abington
	11	Kenneth Morrison	Middleboro
		Gertrude V. Coates	Middleboro
	11	Samuel Dean	New Bedford
		Edith L. Hughes	New Bedford
	16	Howard E. Garnier	Middleboro
		Ethel M. Clark	Middleboro
July	2	Joseph S. Roberts	Middleboro
		Mary C. Souza	Bridgewater
	2	Ivar H. Edlund	Arlington
		Ruth M. Martenson	Middleboro
	2	Morris R. Werner	New York, N. Y.
		Hazel L. Ufford	Middleboro
	3	George S. Nelson	Middleboro
		Corinne M. Kidd	Middleboro
	9	Charles D. Day	Middleboro
		Minnie B. Morrison	Middleboro
	10	Harry Carlson	Newark, N. J.
		Gladys G. Silver	Brookline
	13	Antone D. Santos	Bridgewater
		Dominga T. Fortes	Bridgewater
	13	Ira E. Thomas	Carver
		Violoen H. Raymond	Plymouth
	24	Lloyd R. Smith	Providence, R. I.
		Arne D. Closson	Providence, R. I.
	30	Walter S. Hammond	Middleboro
		Gleasia L. Tripp	Wareham
	30	Antonio Augusto	New Bedford
		Rose A. Martin	Middleboro
Aug.	1	Charles W. Angers	Lakeville
		Marion Standish	Middleboro
	1	Hosea F. Maxim	Middleboro
		Rhoda B. Griffith	E. Marion
	10	Martin M. Valvo	Middleboro
		Elizabeth J. McGlane	Brockton
	10	Chester V. Duncklee	Middleboro
		Ida M. Harp	Oakland, Cal.
	28	George F. Tatro	Taunton
		Marjorie L. Donaghy	Middleboro
Sept.	3	Leo H. Remillard	Middleboro
		Anna M. McLeod	Middleboro
	4	John Gasunus	Middleboro
		Victoria Petrowski	Bridgewater
	8	Everett N. Jenkins	Middleboro
		Florence M. Newkirk	Middleboro
	18	Rocco DiPalma	Middleboro
		Sophie Inglese	Middleboro
	24	Richard C. Carter	Middleboro
		Esther L. Pratt	Lakeville
	28	M. James Silvia	E. Taunton
		Rose V. Piranian	Middleboro

Oct.	4	Earl H. Venno	Miami, Florida
		Barbara A. Thomas	Middleboro
	6	Frank M. Silvia	Bridgewater
		Mae M. Paul	Bridgewater
	8	Henry J. Morrison	Middleboro
		Gloria M. Mello	Middleboro
	9	Oliver A. Marchand	Middleboro
		Blanche M. Savard	Brockton
	12	Charles S. Bassett	Middleboro
		Christina Dextraze	Middleboro
	12	George F. Peckham	Rochester
		Catherine M. Tootle	Acushnet
	12	Andrew J. DePasqua	Brockton
		Melina M. LaPierre	Middleboro
	12	Manuel R. Jacintho	Middleboro
		Clara A. Klus	Central Falls, R. I.
	16	Merle C. Washburn Jr.	Lakeville
		Grace H. Hoard	Lakeville
	21	Earl B. Cushman	Middleboro
		Florence Huntley	Middleboro
	21	Percy G. F. Harris	Middleboro
		Elizabeth A. Scully	Middleboro
	22	Neils C. Neilson	Middleboro
		Frances E. Jennings	Middleboro
	22	Charles F. Wallace	Bourne
		Mabel E. Morrissey	Middleboro
	29	James E. Kelly	Wareham
		Lillian M. Merrihew	Middleboro
	31	Max G. Dwyer	Shelbourne
		Flora A. Hathaway	Lakeville
Nov.	5	James A. Barros	Middleboro
		Arlene H. Pina	Middleboro
	6	Herbert S. Chase	Middleboro
		Nora A. Newton	Middleboro
	8	Joseph V. Fred	Middleboro
		Lena Ferreira	Plymouth
	9	Frank A. Carreiro	Middleboro
		Grace C. Augustine	Middleboro
	11	James A. Flood	Middleboro
		Mary J. Gaeta	Middleboro
	12	Francis C. Ryder	Middleboro
		Dorothy E. Childs	Middleboro
	23	Frederick D. Kelley	Providence, R. I.
		Georgiana A. Goodreau	Middleboro
	23	James A. Pasquarello	Middleboro
		Madlyn L. Tallman	Middleboro
	23	Henry B. Burkland	Middleboro
		Henrietta C. Wilbur	Middleboro
	24	Everett Willard	Middleboro
		Eva M. Tibbetts	Middleboro
Dec.	24	Alton R. Shurtleff	Carver
		Ruth S. Howe	Carver
	3	Joseph M. Oliver	Middleboro
		Catharine F. Houlihan	Middleboro
	18	Arthur F. Libby	Middleboro
		Violet F. Morse	Brockton

# DEATHS RECORDED IN MIDDLEBORO DURING THE YEAR 1932

1931			Y	M	D
Nov.	21	Mary E. Scanlon	62	10	21
1932					
Jan.	2	Abbie A. Stevens	84	0	0
	8	Myron R. Sturgis	73	0	1
	14	Ruth H. Holmes	52	7	23
	16	William H. Macomber	82	10	7
	18	Anna T. Gurney	85	3	9
	21	Louis F. Rudolph	71	0	0
Feb.	3	Adavilla C. Cosseboom	75	1	17
	4	Emma L. Richmond	69	8	15
	4	Avelino Gomes	49	0	0
	5	Luigi Riccardi	24	0	0
	5	Helen L. Long	73	5	11
	19	Wallace E. Clough	71	0	0
	20	John Lawson	69	0	20
	26	Benjamin Denson	55	1	3
	28	Arthur L. Briggs	77	6	14
Mar.	1	Edward F. Staples	85	4	14
	2	Lizzie P. Beckman	73	8	25
	7	Eliza Moguin	68	3	29
	10	Emma L. Francis	75	1	8
	12	George H. Phillips	63	9	15
	15	Laura L. Leary	61	6	4
	18	George B. Leonard	84	10	3
	22	Helen B. Anderson	86	1	15
	23	Mary F. Tinkham	85	1	21
	24	Emma C. Schofield	71	6	13
	26	Julius F. Penniman	81	11	15
Apr.	1	William Bennett	69	8	11
	4	Thomas Higgins	68	6	20
	6	Nathan Carter	79	0	0
	7	Benjamin C. Knowlton	82	0	2
	9	George E. Tinkham	49	0	15
	13	Ivan T. Kinsman	3	0	29
	19	Margaret E. Swift	80	9	23
	23	Charles M. Nye	69	1	7
	26	Lillian M. Smith	62	6	4
	29	Lucinda E. Keyes	74	9	25
	29	Mary Gorrie	0	0	2
May	1	John Galanto	1	9	7
	2	Daniel Preti	22	0	4
	14	Merton F. Black	17	8	26
	23	Hope S. Crooker	30	10	2
	25	Thomas G. Hunt	75	4	21
	26	Theodore M. Wrightington	82	10	4

June	9	Ann E. Luce	75	6	22
	13	Percy L. Sutton	57	0	19
	16	Bridgette A. Marchant	81	9	24
	22	John Landstrom	76	3	28
	23	George G. Pierce	46	3	13
	28	Annie E. Sloat	79	8	22
	30	Reginald C. Hansen	61	1	5
July	1	Mary E. Sylvester	79	4	14
	4	Melina Letendre	68	7	11
	4	David Walker	57	4	0
	5	Emma E. Pittsley	56	0	3
	7	Harriet C. Drake	76	10	3
	9	Joseph C. Draghetti	38	4	25
	14	Charles B. Allen	61	7	23
	17	Conchetta Jardullo	53	0	26
	27	Etta Macomber	82	9	6
Aug.	2	Lewis W. Shaw	72	1	28
	2	Susanna M. Hathaway	81	1	7
	9	Lawrence Chiouppi	19	4	3
	16	Lydia A. Wood	76	5	3
	28	Baby Chilian	0	0	12 hrs
	30	Joanna S. Ryder	89	11	1
Sept.	5	Albert R. Keyes	77	4	14
	5	Eunice C. Hunt	75	9	4
	8	Ellen G. Casey	69	3	7
	9	Emma E. Holmes	78	2	23
	10	Frank P. Gardner	61	5	16
	13	Clara A. Dunham	66	10	28
	17	Walter A. Shaw	77	1	11
	19	Elizabeth Starrett	84	10	5
	23	Fannie B. Harlow	73	1	24
	26	Simeon Grenier	86	0	0
Oct.	3	Albina Nunes	41	4	2
	3	Julian Dubec	77	5	13
	24	Frank P. Hall	80	3	28
	29	George E. Drew	61	0	0
Nov.	1	Mabel C. Thompson	60	9	23
	1	William A. Blanchette, Jr.	0	0	1
	5	Rosalie Thyng	81	3	4
	10	Annie K. Znotin	44	2	0
	12	George H. Finney	59	10	3
	18	Susan E. Williams	91	0	5
	19	Edith A. Robinson	34	10	14
	20	John J. Morrison	66	1	19
	24	Edward D. Cooper	71	5	15
	26	Richard B. Shaw	0	0	4
	26	David H. Farrar	71	3	30
	26	Elbridge A. Fuller	81	8	17
	26	James H. Sherman	72	5	20



Dec.	2	John H. Wheeler	73	4	20
	2	Euric R. Leighton	71	1	20
	4	Mary J. Pierce	75	7	14
	6	Michael J. Baker	75	0	0
	12	Sarah A. Crowell	63	6	18
	15	Frederick V. Collins	76	3	1
	15	Frank S. Wilbur	73	4	5
	17	Florence V. Martin	73	5	23
	19	Caroline E. Dutra	0	0	12
	22	Lawrence F. Sousa	0	1	9
	24	George B. Denham	81	7	24
	27	Eliza T. Ruda	30	2	28
	31	Flora W. Leonard	79	11	18

Number of births recorded in 1932	175
Number of marriages recorded in 1932	82
Number of deaths recorded in 1932	109

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Clerk.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

The report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1932, is as follows:

Subject—State Standards.

The State Standards are owned by the State and loaned to the town by Legislative Act. Any loss or replacement has to be made by the town. These standards have been in use about ten years and consist of a Balance, Standard dry and liq. measures and a standard yard measure, Standard Apothecary, Metric and Adv. weight are also included. These standards are very carefully guarded and kept in the very best condition possible. The Town Treasurer is directly responsible for these standards.

Subject—Field Equipment Standards.

This equipment is owned by the town and is repaired and replaced by the town as necessity occurs or orders from the State Department. The nickel Adv. Weights should be renickled at once to save greater expense later. The 50 lb. Adv. Weights have all been cleaned and painted, also recalibrated and are in excellent condition. All other weights belonging to the town are in first class shape. The Liquid Measures and the gasoline test cans from one to five gallons are in good condition.

Subject—Weights and Measures in town.

Gas Pumps.

Gas Pumps are a source of constant trouble and complaint and need constant attention if the Consumers of gasoline are to get their correct measure and what they pay for. Old style hand pumps are being replaced by motor driven pumps, which in my opinion are the best type, yet the loss in fees is four-fifths, and the time used in sealing is just as great as in the old hand pump.

#### Butter:

Butter is mostly packed in other towns and states and has to be continually reweighed and watched. In this way many short weights have been discovered and whole shipments sent back for repacking.

#### Potatoes:

Potatoes in burlap bags weighing about 15 lbs. are a continual source of trouble and the storekeepers are required to weigh every bag before selling to the public.

#### Flour:

Flour is reweighed at frequent intervals and large differences have been found in times past, but the past year this commodity has run very good as to weight.

#### Clinical Thermometers:

All clinical thermometers have been listed and found O.K. and a list forwarded to the Division of Standards for their records upon an order from them.

#### Oil Jars:

Oil jars are now coming through with the Mass. Seal already on them. They are sealed at the factory and I am trying to get all dealers in oil to use the bottle with the Mass. seal, as they do not have to be sealed by the local Sealer.

#### Scales:

The town scales are in good condition but the under structure will need painting this spring to preserve them from rust.

The scales of the Dealers in town are in very good condition and I find very little trouble with them in the course of a year.

The State Department of Standards are adding a little more each year to the duties of the Sealer so it is very hard to stay within the appropriation of the town. The detail work takes so much extra time, and is increasing each year. Below is a summary of work completed the past year:—

Articles sealed 1465, non-sealed 12, adjusted 85, condemned 16, Trial weighings 1590, 14 underweight, 9 overweight.

Inspections:—Paper cartons 82, peddlers licenses 19, milk jars 60, Food Markings 89, bread labels 168, milk cans 31, clinical thermometers 34, peddlers scales 10, ice scales 17, junk scales 2, ice cream cans 5, molasses devices 10, oil inspect. 18, re-inspections 35, gasoline retests 108, gas pumps tested 124, stops on gas pumps 362.

Reweighings:—Bread 324, butter 324, candy 36, flour 225, dry commodities 446, fruit and vegetables 188, grain 60, hay 9, coal 8, meat 50.

A number of warnings have been given and heeded.

In closing I wish to thank each and every one who has helped make the year as successful as it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,

Sealer.



## REPORT OF THE MARIA L. H. PEIRCE LUXURY FUND

To the Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I beg to report that the income of the Maria Peirce Fund has been used during the current year for the benefit of the inmates of the Town Infirmary.

The newspapers and tobacco were purchased from this fund for the greater part of the year. The tables were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers on Easter and Christmas and candy was given to each one on Easter.

The Christmas entertainment was held on Christmas eve with presents on the tree for each one and Santa Claus in person to deliver them. A group of young girls from the High School sang songs during the entertainment.

Religious services were held at various intervals during the year by both Catholic and Protestant clergymen.

Several special articles were bought for different residents as they were needed.

Allow me to again express my appreciation of the kindly thoughtfulness that prompted this trust fund and also of the opportunity given to me to administer it.

Very truly yours,

LELAH M. HATHAWAY,

Trustee Maria L. H. Peirce Fund

## REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

May I present for your approval, the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1932.

As you will gather from reports of this department from time to time, our work and program varies but little from one year to another. We do, however, find conditions somewhat different, due to weather, time and the infestation of the pests which we must combat.

It was apparent from the abundance of gypsy moth egg clusters encountered at the outset of the year, that the moths would be extremely plentiful in certain sections of the town. This proved to be the case in portions of the Rock, South Middleboro, East Middleboro and Rockymeadow sections.

Through the late winter and early spring months, the department creosoted egg clusters and destroyed browntail moth nests as found throughout the town.

Through April, May and June our sprayers were kept constantly on the move, beginning with the tent caterpillar spray, through the roadside application for gypsy moths, then the orchard spray, and finally the cranberry bog work. In most cases an arsenical spray was applied but this was varied somewhat in the orchard and cranberry bog work, as the nature of insect combated required.

Though the number of individual spray jobs applied in 1932 was somewhat less than in 1931, the extensiveness of cranberry bog work done was such that our receipts were considerably greater.

At this season also, we were faced with the elm leaf beetle problem. These insects were suppressed by an application

of arsenate of lead. Much of this work in the village was done early in the morning before traffic started, because it would hinder spraying during the day.

It was my pleasure to meet and compare notes with the men of the Entomology Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, who were stationed in Middleboro for experimental work during the spray season. They told me that the gypsy moth infestation in South Eastern Massachusetts for 1932 was the heaviest in twenty years. Because of the presence of parasites and wilt disease this past year, and because of the help through creosoting and spraying by private individuals and this department, we feel that the infestation this next season should be materially lessened.

The department begins the year of 1933 with equipment in good condition. The spraying is done by one, four hundred gallon Fitzhenry Guptill outfit, now mounted on a White chassis, and by two, two hundred gallon Fitzhenry Guptill spray pumps. These two sprayers are carried on Chevrolet trucks, one purchased in 1926 and the other owned jointly with the Highway department. It is a second-hand truck purchased this year.

With the sprayers now motorized, the housing problem has been felt for several years. We have recently completed a shed which can house three cars and will give the department room in which to dry the hose, store oil and creosote barrels, etc.

I should like to include herewith, my thanks to the town officials, the several departments and the townspeople for their co-operation and thoughtfulness throughout 1932.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE WARD STETSON,

Local Moth Superintendent.



## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1932.

Board of Selectmen,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year of 1932.

The annual inspection of all neat cattle, swine and sheep and goats was completed Dec. 28, 1932, with results as follows.

Total number of premises inspected	267
“ “ “ cattle owners	229
“ “ “ cattle	1339
“ “ “ swine	195
“ “ “ sheep	46
“ “ “ goats	30

The cattle were divided as follows:

	Tested under State and Federal Super- vision	Un- tested
Pure Bred Cows, all breeds	64	2
“ “ young stock all breeds	49	1
“ “ bulls, all breeds	13	1
Grade Cows	806	131
“ Young Stock	199	42
Oxen	4	2
Grade Bulls	20	5
Total	1155	184



Nearly all of this live stock appeared to be healthy and the conditions under which they were kept were, in most cases, satisfactory. As there are more than 85% of the cattle in town now tested under State and Federal supervision, the Division of Animal Industry expect to test the remainder early in 1933, under the Area Test.

The other activities during the year were as follows:

Permits to ship cattle into town from out of State	21
Cattle shipped on these permits	127
Cattle reacting to T. B. test	192
of this number 155 were first tests.	
Cattle quarantined	3
" released	1
" slaughtered	2
Dogs quarantined	1
Dogs released	1
Premises inspected for proper disinfection	60

Many of these premises were visited two and three times.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,

Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Inspector of Wires in the Town of Middleboro ending December 31, 1932.

Total number of Electrician Reports Received	598
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Number of miles traveled on Inspections	1362
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I have attended ten meetings of the Massachusetts Association of Electrical Inspectors held at Boston and at the Annual Meeting in June 1 was again re-elected a member of the Executive Committee.

There is an increasing demand on this department for inspection of wiring which has been done by the owner. While an owner may do his own wiring he should not attempt it unless he is familiar with the electrical code also the regulations and rules of the Lighting Department, as the wiring done by the inexperienced owner has in nearly all cases been below the Code requirements which is only a MINIMUM of safety and therefore can not be approved until a subsequent inspection.

This causes an additional expense for transportation which I am trying to keep to a minimum.

The efficiency of this department is governed by the amount allowed for transportation.

There is one important improvement the past year and that is the situation of portable cords which has been one of the greatest causes of electrical fires throughout the Country.

The new approved cords now have a small zinc marker at five foot intervals and only cords that have passed the tests of the Fire Underwriters Laboratories have this marker.

I have had an increasing number of calls from those who want their wiring inspected before they pay their electrician which shows that they are demanding safer wiring and look to this Department to assure them that they are getting what they pay for properly installed.

To all those and the Town Manager who has been of great assistance to me in fullfilling my duty, I am,

Respectfully Yours,

RALPH SAMPSON,

Inspector of Wires.

## FOREST WARDEN

While we have had more fires this year than last, the loss has been much less and also the cost of extinguishing, much less.

Total number of fires—60; of these 15 were in second growth woodlands, burning over  $60\frac{3}{4}$  acres. The rest were on grass lands which did no damage.

Total damage \$530.00. Cost of extinguishing \$816.43.

The largest fire occurred on Barden Hill Sunday afternoon, April 3rd, and burned over 45 acres of grass land and second growth timber lying between Barden Hill Road and Sachem St. It was a very windy day and sparks from an incinerator landed in the dry grass and a fire immediately started, which soon got beyond the control of the person using the incinerator. The loss amounted to \$300.00 and it cost \$133.14 to extinguish the fire. The person causing this fire was cited into court, found guilty and fined.

The second largest fire occurred on Plain St. April 24th, of unknown origin and burned over nine acres of second growth.

All the other fires were of one acre or less.

Our forest fire equipment is all in good condition and nothing new will be needed this year.

H. J. GOODALE,

Forest Warden.



## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of Males licensed	653
Number of Females licensed	133
Number of Kennel licenses	1
Number of dogs picked up	79
Owners found for	17
Homes found for	5
Number of dogs killed	57

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. HEWITT

Dog Officer.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN  
AS OF MARCH 1st, 1932.

Office	Name	Term expires
Assessor	Harrison F. Shurtleff	March 1, 1935
Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance	Lelah M. Hathaway	March 1, 1935
Registrar of Voters	Minnie A. Jones	March 1, 1935
Tr. of Public Library	Walter L. Beals	March 1, 1935
	Leonard O. Tillson	March 1, 1935
	Nathan Washburn	March 1, 1935
Tree Warden	Harry J. Goodale	March 1, 1933
Burial Agent	Kendrick H. Washburn	March 1, 1933
Dog Officer	Robert Hewitt	March 1, 1933
Inspector of Animals	Leslie N. Clark	March 1, 1933
Insp. of Slaughtering	Leslie N. Clark	March 1, 1933
Inspector of Milk	John T. Connor	March 1, 1933
Inspector of Wires	Ralph Sampson	March 1, 1933
Inspector of Plumbing	John J. Pearson	March 1, 1933
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Louis C. Littlejohn	March 1, 1933
Town Counsel	Nathan Washburn	March 1, 1933
Keeper of Lockup	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1933
Soldiers' Physician	Dr. E. L. Perry	March 1, 1933
	Dr. A. Vincent Smith	March 1, 1933
Field Driver & Pound, Alden C. Sisson		March 1, 1933
Keeper	E. Kimball Harrison	March 1, 1933
Town Hall Agent	E. Kimball Harrison	March 1, 1933
Fence Viewer	Frederick S. Weston	March 1, 1933
	Frank S. Thomas	March 1, 1933
	Ernest S. Pratt	March 1, 1933

Constables	E. Kimball Harrison	March 1, 1933
	Harry E. Allen	March 1, 1933
	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1933

Collector of Water, Gas  
& Electric and all  
other departmental

bills	W. W. Brackett	March 1, 1933
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#### Public Weighers

Garrett E. Whitty	Ivan B. Sparrow
Lewis F. Harding	John E. McManus
Ernest S. Pratt	Alden C. Sisson
Ralph D. Kelley	John Dutra
Elliot H. Perkins	Louis C. Littlejohn
Howard T. Lincoln	Albert F. Soule
Lura A. Bradford	Harold P. Arnold
Annie Place	Charles Ruhmpohl
George F. Keyes	Wm. F. Fickert
Vernon Briggs	Paul E. Gamache

#### Special Police Officers

Warren E. Jefferson	Myron A. Bump
Ralph Sampson	Louis C. Littlejohn
Paul Anderson	Arthur B. Caswell
William O. Casey	Harold Moranville
Samuel Hathaway	Robert E. Hewitt
Walter Carmichael	E. Kimball Harrison
Patrick McMahan	S. Edward Matthews
Alton T. Smith	James J. Vigers
James McDonald	Lorenzo W. Rice
John T. Connor	John J. Sullivan
LeRoy Mawhinney	Wallace Grant
George Besse	Herbert W. Batchelder
Alexander Heath	Harold S. Wood
William Watson	Harry W. Hull
Jesse Carpenter, Jr.	Arthur L. Smith

Archer S. Phillips  
 Norman Carmichael  
 Byron Cotter  
 Robert E. Taylor

John S. Cobb  
 Alton Barney (until  
 July 1st, for hearing)

#### Measurer of Wood,<sup>1</sup>Bark and Lumber

William F. Clark  
 H. S. Cushing, Jr.  
 Henry W. Sears, Jr.  
 Robert R. Melville  
 Davis P. Wilcox  
 Albert T. Savery  
 Benjamin C. Shaw  
 Levi O. Atwood  
 Albert Deane  
 Frederick S. Weston  
 Frank S. Thomas  
 Edgar Wilcox  
 Gilbert F. Simmons

Ernest S. Pratt  
 Ernest I. Perkins  
 Myron W. Baxter  
 I. Mendall Boehme  
 Harrison F. Shurtleff  
 Forest S. Churbuck  
 Charles N. Warren  
 James A. Thomas  
 Chester E. Weston  
 Leo A. Quindley  
 William G. Wilcox  
 Ernest L. Standish  
 Kenneth J. Washburn



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The cost of this department was reduced considerably this year, but we have accomplished much needed work.

The following streets were given a coat of gravel from our plant which was in North Middleboro the first of 1932.

Clay St. from Center to Bedford St.	5000 ft.
Vernon St. from near Center to Taunton Line	3400 ft.
Purchase St. from Plymouth to Center St.	7656 ft.
Ash St. from Clay towards Center St.	700 ft.
Taunton Road widening	1584 ft.

The last of July we moved our crusher to East Middleboro, where the following roads were gravelled.

Wall St. from Plymouth St. toward Rocky Meadow	6864 ft.
Soule St. from Cedar St. to Plympton line	3200 ft.
Purchase St. from Carver St. toward Carver line	700 ft.
Forest St. from Clara St. to Isaac St.	1500 ft.
Jackson St. from No. Main St. to Maxim Motor Co.	800 ft.
High St. from Oak to Pearl St.	400 ft.
Hillside Ave.	926 ft.

A total of 32,730 ft. or 6.2 miles.

Using the men sent by the Welfare Dept. we also gravelled by hand shoveling the following streets:

Fuller St.	4000 ft.
Precinct St.	3700 ft.
Cherry St.	1500 ft.
Vaughn St.	2648 ft.
Miller St.	2600 ft.
River St.	400 ft.
Winter St.	300 ft.

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Total 15,148 ft. or 2.8 miles.

Forest St. extension was built, using the unemployed men and veterans, with the Highway equipment. This road was built with a sidewalk and tree line and 24 ft. roadway, which was given a coat of tar, making a vast improvement over the previous conditions.

Hillside Avenue was started by the same unemployed men and veterans, and finished by the Highway Department. This street was also made with sidewalk and tree line, but with a 22 ft. roadway. The drainage is taken care of thru four catch basins and necessary drains. We hope to give this street a coat of tar in 1933.

Through the Peirce Estate Trustees the drainage of Vine and West Streets was taken care of by the installation of catch basins and pipe large enough to care for the excessive amount of water these streets formally had. This has corrected a situation that had previously given much trouble. Many men outside of the Highway Department were given work on this job which helped relieve the Welfare Department.

The Peirce Trustees also paid the cost of graveling Jackson St. and putting on a coat of tar.

The approach to our town from Taunton was vastly improved by widening Taunton Road and giving it a retread job.

That part of Rhode Island Road belonging to the town was rolled and oiled, making it much better.

## PATCHING

The present condition of the oiled top roads show that attention to patching has its results. In this work we used 7456 gal. patching material.

## OILING

Not so much asphalt was used this year (9500 gal.) as formerly, as we gave many of our roads the Retread Honing Process, using 15,241 gal. of tar in this work.

The most satisfactory job of this kind was on the road to the Middleboro Green where we corrected a very rough and dangerous condition and the improved riding of the street certainly shows its advantage over the former method of resurfacing. We also used this process on the hill at the Star Mill, No. Main St. from the fire station to Montello St., So. Main St. from Nicherson St. to Grove St., and in North Middleboro on Plymouth St. from the State Farm Road towards a point near Purchase St., also that part of State Farm Road or Titicut St. from Plymouth St. to the River Bridge.

### SIDEWALKS

No new sidewalks were built as we had no appropriation for this work. The gravel walks were repaired in the various parts of the village.

### BRIDGES

Some maintenance was required on our bridges but no new work was necessary this year.

### SEWERS AND DRAINS

New sewer connections were made to the Baptist Church, also into the new Post Office and into the home of the late D. H. Farrar on High St; also the home of J. Curley on Alden St. We used almost all unemployed labor on these jobs to help relieve the Welfare and Soldiers' Relief Funds.

The usual number of stopages were corrected in the different sections of the town

### SNOW AND ICE

Not much trouble was given by snow this year as we only plowed three times; Jan. 10th, Feb. 4th and March 1st, but considerable time was spent in sanding icy conditions.

## EQUIPMENT

Our equipment is in very good condition to start the year of 1933. We have purchased two second hand dump trucks to be used in giving the Welfare men a job working out their work slips.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. ANDERSON,

Supt. of Streets.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE.

During the past year the Extension Service has been called upon to fill a more important place in Plymouth County than ever before. Narrow margins of profit have made the best farming practices of utmost importance, hundreds of families have turned to agriculture as a help toward their support. Homemakers have felt more than ever the need to buy foods and clothing to the best advantage and to make the most satisfactory use of materials at hand.

The Extension Service has been called upon increasingly by those feeling the pressure of present conditions to teach methods by which established farmers may continue to make a profit, new men entering the field may avoid unnecessary mistakes and families may use their resources to the best advantage. Boys and girls, through membership in 4-H clubs, have learned to assist in meeting the problems of their parents and have found pleasure and profit in doing so.

During the year 7300 different people received advice and help from the extension service. 711 meetings were held with a total attendance of 24,222. 77,099 circular letters were mailed. 5103 telephone calls received. Farm and home visits totaled 1227 and office calls 1243. There were 531 women enrolled in homemaking projects and 1352 boys and girls in the 4-H clubs. These clubs held 895 meetings with a total attendance of 457,800.

The following report tells briefly some of the ways in which this work directly affected the citizens of Middleboro. Its results can not be readily expressed in figures.

The farmers of Middleboro were actively interested in all of the countywide projects of the Extension Service and took full advantage of them.

432 men were carried on the agricultural mailing lists and received information and suggestions on crop, livestock

and poultry management and production during the year. 68 personal visits were paid to individual farmers in the town during the year to give advice on various problems. In addition a dairy meeting with an attendance of 35 men, three poultry meetings with 98 men present, a turkey growers' meeting, a fruit growers' meeting for 55 men, a forestry tour, a pruning demonstration with 35 men present and a corn borer control demonstration with an attendance of 50 were all held in Middleboro during the year.

More than almost any other town in the county, Middleboro takes advantage of the opportunity to secure advice and information through the Extension Service.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

Our four leaders' conferences in Economical Meal Planning were held in Middleboro. Nearly a hundred homemakers enrolled in this project, and information was given to nearly two hundred more.

The town was also the center for a demonstration and a class in home grounds improvement and there was a good enrollment of townspeople.

North Middleboro carried through a Children's Clothing project and took part in the recreation program. A large number of homemakers from all parts of the town have received the monthly Mothers' Service letters. Several operators of tea rooms and wayside stands enrolled in the two-day school arranged for the entire county.

#### CLUB WORK

185 boys and girls enrolled as 4-H club members in the following clubs—clothing, food, garden, handicraft, music lovers, and poultry.

Each club was organized with its own officers and met regularly under the supervision of an adult local leader.

As a result of her accomplishments while a 4-H club member, Lillian Jackson won the Ruth S. T. Cotting Memorial Scholarship awarded annually to some New England girl.

Charlotte DeMoranville was elected as the outstanding food club member in Plymouth County and as an award attended Camp Farley, a camp for 4-H club members in southeastern Massachusetts.

ALBERT DEANE,

Town Director.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1932.

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year of 1932.

Total number of hogs slaughtered and inspected 2

Total number of calves slaughtered and inspected 2

These were all found to be clean, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK

Inspector of Slaughtering.



## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1932:

I have been unable to make as many collections of milk as in the past as my appropriations were not as large. I collected every other month, but conditions are such more producers going into delivery of milk that it should be done oftener. In May, I found two producers under standard for butter fat and solids, but on most collections on the whole all had come up to standard.

On October 5 two were found with garget and October 13 they had cleared up.

The Board passed a new regulation to take effect on October 1 that no milk could be sold in Town unless from Tubercular tested cows or pasteurized, but on account of the State Department being unable to get the area cleaned up, nothing has been done about it, but I have been advised that they are coming in some time after the new year and finish up.

The Board has granted a license to the Purchase Dairy to pasteurize making a total of three dairies pasteurizing now. I think for a town of this size we are pretty well taken care of.

The following list shows the yearly averages of all dealers in both pasteurized and raw milk as regards the percentage of solids and fats in their product, for 1932:—

Name	Solids	Fats
E. M. Burgess	14.86	5.11
B. A. Kinsman,	14.65	5.58 (Pasteurized Milk)
Chester Camadone,	14.54	5.16
A. R. Parker Co. (Grade A)	14.40	5.00 (Pasteurized Milk)
A. R. Parker Co. (Family Milk)	14.10	4.80 (Pasteurized Milk)
Charles E. Hunt,	13.88	4.76
Dr. Putnam,	13.74	4.67
Clyde Turner,	13.70	4.63
Ernest Pratt,	13.70	4.45
First National, (Jepson)	13.60	4.60 (Pasteurized Milk)
B. F. Elliot,	13.56	4.72
J. C. Martin,	13.55	4.63
Louis Pratt,	13.52	4.37
H. Soderholm,	13.50	4.50 (Pasteurized Milk)
Leslie Clark,	13.43	4.53
T. Smith,	13.23	4.33
Mrs. Bell,	13.20	4.60
Max Greene,	13.20	4.41
Mina Carleston,	13.17	4.18
Paul Roberts,	13.16	4.41
Frank Maddigan,	13.16	4.34
J. M. Foster,	13.15	4.35
Tony Rose,	13.07	4.06
W. I. Badger,	13.06	4.28
A. Boudreau,	13.05	4.25
Albert Deane,	13.03	4.61
D. J. Crist,	13.02	4.06
D. H. Place	13.00	4.21
Atlantic & Pacific,	12.95	4.23 (Pasteurized Milk)
Arthur Angell,	12.95	4.01
D. P. Kinsman,	12.94	4.38
J. O. Wikstein,	12.91	4.01
Fickert & Son,	12.86	4.08 (Pasteurized Milk)
G. H. Haskins,	12.80	3.70

Name	Solids	Fats
A. Sabalewski,	12.78	4.07 (Pasteurized Milk)
F. Field,	12.78	4.05 (Pasteurized Milk)
M. G. Kayajian,	12.76	4.09
G. Augers,	12.64	4.21
A. B. Gibbs,	12.61	3.93
Paul Silvia,	12.60	3.81
H. A. Standish,	12.60	3.79
D. Gidaboni,	12.60	3.51
Jepson, Nook Dairy,	12.50	3.80 (Pasteurized Milk)
John Cushman,	12.35	3.40
Jost,	12.33	3.78
Charles Clark,	12.31	3.45
S. J. McKenna,	12.30	3.86 (Pasteurized Milk)
Robert Fickert,	12.28	3.71
F. Field, National Store,	12.25	3.70 (Pasteurized Milk)
George A. Deane,	12.24	3.70
John Bernier,	12.10	3.60

Following is a list of the pasteurized milk dealers showing their bacterial averages for the year 1932:—

Name	Bacterial Average
A. R. Parker Co., (Family Milk)	Below 100
H. Soderholm,	100
A. R. Parker Co., (Grade A)	1,300
B. A. Kinsman,	3,500
Jepson, Nook Dairy,	2,900
First National, (Jepson)	2,300
A. Sabalewski,	6,400
Atlantic & Pacific	7,400
Fickert & Son,	10,000
S. J. McKenna,	19,700
F. Field,	34,200
F. Field, National Store,	97,000

Following is a list of the raw milk dealers showing their bacterial averages for the year 1932:—

Name	Bacterial Average
Ernest Pratt,	300
John Cushman,	1,600
G. H. Haskins,	2,500
Charles E. Hunt,	3,000
B. F. Elliot,	4,100
J. O. Wikstein,	5,500
J. M. Foster,	6,100
D. H. Place,	6,700
Louis Pratt,	6,900
Paul Roberts,	7,800
E. M. Burgess,	9,200
T. Smith,	10,000
Leslie Clark,	10,400
Tony Rose,	10,400
Mina Carlston,	11,100
Charles Clark,	13,100
J. C. Martin,	13,400
D. J. Crist,	15,400
Robert Fickert,	17,100
John Bernier,	20,800
Chester Camadone,	21,000
D. Gidaboni,	21,200
Frank Maddigan,	21,400
Jost,	22,400
A. Boudreau,	24,600
D. P. Kinsman,	25,400
George A. Deane,	25,700
W. I. Badger,	26,300
H. A. Standish,	27,400
A. B. Gibbs	39,100
Albert Deane,	41,400
G. Augers,	44,400



Mrs. Bell,	48,000
Paul Silvia,	52,900
Arthur Angell,	69,800
Clyde Turner,	105,100
Dr. Putnam	206,400
M. G. Kayajian,	411,200
Max Greene,	694,100

The state allows for milk in the raw state to be used for pasteurization 750,000 bacteria per c.c.

Following are results of the yearly averages of cream for 1932:—

Name	Fat	Bacteria
Town Farm,	60%	60,000
Fickert & Son	52%	500,000
M. G. Kayajian,	48%	
B. A. Kinsman,	47%	
Milk Licenses Issued		92
Oleomargarine		2
		—
		94 Total
Analysis for Butter Fat		224
“ “ Solids		224
“ “ Bacteria		224
“ “ Garget		2
		—
		674 Total

JOHN T. CONNOR,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Middleboro, Mass.  
December 31, 1932.

Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present my report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Up until the first of October, we were going along with the usual number of Contagious Diseases; then, we had a small epidemic of Mumps. Until the end of December we had 56 cases reported and 14 cases early in the year. They run in cycles of about five years in 1927;—96 cases were reported.

I would like at this time to call the attention of the parents to report to the Department of Health even if they don't have a doctor and not let children return to school after a sickness of a few days as it is hard for Miss Pasztor or myself to check on them not knowing they have been sick. We could prevent a great many contacts; please keep this in mind.

There are four patients in Plymouth County Hospital at present; four patients died during the year; two discharged against advice.

Jan. 1 we had 8 patients; in Feb.—9, March—8, April—8, May—7, June—7, July—7, August—7, Sept.—7, Oct., Nov., Dec.—4.

Following is a list of the contagious diseases in the months they occurred;

	Chicken pox	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Pneumonia, lobar	Diphtheria	Dog Bite	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	All other forms
January	11	1			4				1	1
February	12			8	22			1	2	1
March	9	1		6	18	2				1
April	16	1	1	2	15					
May	1	2	1	7	12					
June	2		2	3						
July		2	1	2						
August		1	5	1						
September			4				1			
October		1	9	7						
November			20	2						
December			29	2		1				
Totals:	51	9	72	40	71	3	1	1	3	3

## RUBBISH—GARBAGE

Both of these are being taken care of in a very efficient manner with very few complaints. There has been a great many calls for the further extension of this service but nothing can be done about it at present. The people who want this done should remember it at the Town Meeting when the budget is presented; it has run short this year.

## PUBLIC DUMP

Mr. A. A. Sisson still continues to do good work there, and I wish the people who are dumping along the sides of the roads and outskirts of the Town would help us in this matter and bring it to the dump as there are many unsightly places along the roads, and I have been unable to do anything about it. I have put up signs, and they have been torn

down. They must do this at night as I have been around at all hours and have yet to see anyone doing it.

### STORES—WAYSIDE STANDS

I have made a number of inspections of both and find every one doing a very good job. I also inspected the yards around the stores and they are in a very much improved condition.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

There were 431 who attended the clinic in April for Toxin Anti Toxin.

### SCHICK TEST

This was held November 4, 7, and 11 in Town Hall and 372 returned for it.

Readings held:	370 negative
	2 positive

Some 800 children are free from this dreaded disease. I hope the parents will remember the clinic to be held April, 1933 and bring in the pre-school children.

### CHADWICK CLINIC

This was held in the Town Hall November 1932.

Number of children recommended for examination	47
Number of children recommended for re-examination	43
Number of children improved	41
Number of children unimproved	2
Number of children X-Rayed	40
New cases	2
X-Rayed	2
One recommended for summer camp.	
One at home under doctor's treatment	



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

3 Pasteurization licenses at \$10.00	\$30 .00
31 Alcohol licenses at \$1.00	31 .00
92 Milk licenses at .50	46 .00
1 Nemasket spring water at \$5.00	5 .00
2 Oleomargarine at .50	1 .00
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	\$113 .00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,

Agent.

## PLUMBING INSPECTOR

December 31, 1932.

Board of Health,  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Number of applications	62
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Which applications were for the installation of the following  
plumbing fixtures:

Water Closets	59
Bath tubs	41
Sinks	49
Lavatories	55
Wash trays	4
Rain conductors	1
Urinals	2
Sewer Connections	14
Cesspool “	37
Ceptic tanks	11

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON,

Inspector of Plumbing.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 23, 1933.

To the President and Board of Trustees,

Middleborough Public Library:

I have the honor and pleasure to present the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The past year has been the busiest one in the history of the library. Never has the circulation of books reached so high a figure, and the increase in all lines of library work indicates how much the library means to the public and to what an extent it is being used in these times of stress.

It is to be regretted that at the very time when the library is performing a greater and more needed service than ever before, the resources and staff of the library are so reduced as to make it exceedingly difficult to meet these increased demands.

It being apparent that retrenchment would be necessary the coming year, the Executive Committee and the Librarian were delegated to consider how best to economize. This committee decided not to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the Assistant Librarian, Miss Florence A. Robinson, and to close the library mornings and at eight at night, instead of nine o'clock.

Closing in the morning gives the staff time to do the routine work. Those not in close contact with libraries little realize how much necessary work of this kind there is to be done to keep a library running smoothly and efficiently. With one less on the staff, it means the duties of each one are increased, but with the routine work done in the morning while the library is closed, the staff is then free to devote their attention to circulation and reference work during

the afternoon and evening. Closing the library at eight o'clock at night saves heat and light. These drastic measures have been taken to make it possible to keep expenditures within the reduced budget.

## CIRCULATION

The gain in circulation shows vividly to what an extent people are using their new found leisure for reading. The past year the circulation reached the record figure of 103,162 volumes. This is a gain of 11,152 over last year.

## DUPLICATE PAY COLLECTION

The duplicate pay, or rental collection still proves popular. In the past year the circulation of rental books was 2,216 volumes. The two-cent-a-day fines amounted to \$145.59, and with this money we have added eighty new books to the rental collection. Seventy-nine books have been transferred from the rental collection to the regular circulating department.

## DEPOSITS OF BOOKS

A new branch library has been established in East Middleboro. There was a branch in that part of the town for many years, under the care of Miss Laura Deane, but since she found it necessary to discontinue the work, there has been none, and it has been very much missed. Mrs. Thomas Pollitt has kindly consented to take charge of a branch of the library in her home. The collection has been started with two hundred books, which will be changed and added to as found necessary.

A collection of books is kept at the Montgomery Home for the use of the residents there.

There are deposits of books at the following schools,—South Middleboro, Purchase, Green, Thompson Street,



Waterville, West Side, Bates School and School Street School.

## ACTIVITIES

The library had a most interesting exhibit during Book Week, November 16th to the 23rd. The National Committee on Small Soap Sculpture, of Chicago, sent us nearly one hundred pieces of sculpture made of Ivory Soap. These were arranged on shelves covered with black crepe paper, and made a most effective exhibit. Much interest was shown by both young and old, and some of the younger visitors were inspired to do some Ivory Soap carving themselves, with excellent results.

Also on display were many new books in all fields of literature, with special emphasis on books suitable for Christmas gifts for children.

The Community Room in the library has been used as a meeting place for the Literature Department of the Cabot Club, the Art Department of the Cabot Club, the District Nurse Association, University Extension classes and the Red Cross.

The pupils of the Junior High School have been to the library for their course of five lessons in the use of the library, and a course of six lessons has been given to the student help in the High School library.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils have been brought to the library on a tour of inspection and to become acquainted with the library and its work, many of the pupils making their first acquaintance with the library on these visits.

During the summer an inventory was taken of the books in the adult department. This showed many books missing, some of which have been accounted for, but many which have not. It also gave an opportunity to weed out books that have been on the shelves for many years without ever having been used. These were taken out to make room for books in active circulation.

Book talks have been given by the Librarian before the State Teachers College at Bridgewater, the Pomona Grange, the Cabot Club, Bates School, White Church Guild and the Ten Times One Club.

## THE STAFF

The staff made a voluntary contribution of 5% of their wages toward the Welfare Fund of the town. Despite this and the prospect of other cuts to come, their loyalty and the efficiency of their work has not been lessened in a single degree. Although the strength and nerves of librarians are being taxed to the utmost to meet the increased demands made upon them, they are meeting this emergency with cheerfulness and a willingness to serve the public faithfully and well.

It is with regret that the resignation of Miss Florence A. Robinson was received and accepted. Miss Robinson has been with the library over thirty-five years, joining the staff when the library was in the Town Hall, and continuing her services through the thirty years the library has been in the present building.

Members of the staff have profited by attending library meetings and institutes in Boston, Brockton, Norton, Weymouth and Plymouth.

Miss Edith G. Veazie took a six weeks summer course at Simmons College, specializing in cataloging and library work with children.

## IN APPRECIATION

The library sincerely thanks all those friends who have helped the library in so many ways,—gifts of books, flowers and magazines. The library received gifts of eighty-four books, many single magazines and subscriptions to many more. All these helped the library and have been greatly enjoyed by our borrowers.

The work of the staff is to be commended, and I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance they have rendered the past year.

I wish to thank the Trustees for their ever loyal support in the working out of library policies and problems.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,

Librarian.

## STATISTICS

## Circulation of books

## Central library

## Adult circulation

Fiction	61,369	
Philosophy	601	
Religion	284	
Sociology	1,169	
Languages	95	
Sciences	769	
Useful Arts	1,577	
Fine Arts	1,720	
Literature	1,944	
History	1,415	
Travel	1,911	
Biography	1,661	
Magazines	5,169	
Foreign books	163	
Rental books	2,216	
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## Juvenile circulation

Fiction	11,311	
Non-fiction	8,639	
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## Branch circulation

Wappanucket School	489	
Purchade School	288	
West Side School	167	
South Middleboro School	146	
Bates School	59	
	<hr/>	1,149

Total circulation of books in 1932

103,162

Circulation in 1931

92,000



Increase of 1932 over 1931	11,162
Number of volumes owned by library Jan. 1, 1932	33,437
“ “ “ added by purchase	806
“ “ “ “ gift	84
“ “ “ “ binding (magazines)	46
Number of volumes added from Rental Collection	79
Total number of volumes added during 1932	1,015
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	34,452
Number of volumes lost or discarded	845
(Inventory taken and many obsolete books discarded)	
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Number of volumes owned by library December 31, 1932	33,607
Number of magazines subscribed, including gifts	103
Number of newspapers	11
Number of borrowers Jan. 1, 1932	3,812
New cards issued in 1932	
Adult	273
Juvenile (under 14 years)	111
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	384
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Number of borrowers, December 31, 1932	4,196

## MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith, for your consideration, the twelfth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1932, in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 592, Acts 1920.

## APPARATUS

The apparatus of the department consists of the following:—

1 Maxim 1000 Gallon Pumping Engine purchased April 23, 1928.

1 Maxim 500 Gallon Pumping Engine, purchased June 28, 1920.

1 Knox Combination Chemical and Hose Car, purchased October 14, 1912.

1 Maxim city Service Ladder Truck, purchased October 11, 1915.

1 Maxim Hose Car, purchased May 12, 1914.

All are well supplied with ladders, 3 gallon hand extinguishers and the most necessary appliances for aiding the extinguishing of fires.

## ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Department at the close of the year is as follows:

One Call Chief.

One Permanent Deputy Chief.

One Call Deputy Chief.

One Permanent Captain.

Four Call Captains.

Eight Permanent Drivers.

Thirty-eight Call men and five Substitute Members.

A total of 59 members.

### OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT ALARMS

Month	Squad	Still	Warden	Box	Squads out of Town	Totals
Jan.	4	4		4		12
Feb.	9	7	3		2	21
Mar.	5	5	5	4		19
Apr.	4	7	14	2		27
May	2	5	8	1		16
June	2	3	2			7
July	3	4	9	1	1	18
Aug.	1	3	1	1		6
Sept.	3	5			1	9
Oct.		5		1	1	7
Nov.	1	3		1		5
Dec.	5	7	1			13
Totals	39	58	43	15	5	160

### MILEAGE

Month	Squad	Still	Warden	Box	Squads out of Town	Totals
Jan.	33	4.2		8.2		45.4
Feb.	85.7	10.1	23.6		21.4	140.8
Mar.	51	5.9	23.7	5.2		85.8
Apr.	24.6	16.1	69.3	3.4		113.4
May	16.6	16.3	68.1	2.8		103.8
June	14.5	9.6	17.2			41.3
July	33.6	5.7	84.5	2.4	6	132.2
Aug.	4.4	15.9	7.4	.3		28.0

Sept.	23.2	4.9		9.2	37.3
Oct.		3.5	.9	4.5	8.9
Nov.	5.9	3.4	.8		10.1
Dec.	37.7	9.8	4.2		51.7
Totals	330.2	105.4	298.0	24.	41.1
					798.7

## EQUIPMENT USED

	2½"	¾"	Pump Foamite	40	3 gal.
	Hose	Hose	Cans	gal. tank	tanks
Box	4000'	1050'			13
Squad	500'	2550'			22
Still	500'	2100'			43
Warden			248		10
Totals	5000'	5700'	248		88

Inspection—Permits—Hose on Hand

## INSPECTION

Regular monthly inspections	1812
Special inspections including Leonard & Barrows	359
Number of reports showing special fire hazards	57

All the above cases were corrected before the next inspection, except in the case of junk yards, which were 24 cases of the 57.

## PERMITS

Garage	11
Gasoline	19
Fireworks	4
Dynamite	3

Hose on Hand Jan. 1, 1932

2½" good	5750'
¾"	750'

Three gallon tanks charged for other than Fire Department use



## PROPERTY LOSS 1932

## BUILDINGS

Date	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Jan. 2	\$360.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,800.00
Jan. 10	5,400.00	2,000.00	61.97	61.97
Jan. 17	2,070.00	3,500.00	50.00	50.00
Feb. 9	1,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Feb. 14	1,600.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Feb. 23	630.00	1,100.00	25.00	25.00
Mar. 13	1,080.00	3,000.00	5.00	5.00
Mar. 17	3,600.00	5,000.00	215.00	215.00
Mar. 27	3,150.00	4,000.00	1,215.00	1,215.00
June 22	720.00		1,000.00	
Oct. 25	2,520.00	6,000.00	115.00	115.00
Dec. 21	450.00	600.00	100.00	
Totals	\$22,580.00	\$32,700.00	\$10,286.97	\$8,986.97

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	Estimated Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Jan. 2	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Feb. 9	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Feb. 14	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,765.48	1,765.48
Mar. 27	800.00	800.00	300.00	300.00
June 22	200.00		200.00	
Oct. 25	500.00	500.00	20.00	20.00
	\$5,500.00	\$4,300.00	\$4,285.48	\$3,085.48
Total values				\$28,080.00
Total insurance				37,000.00
Total damage				14,572.45
Total insurance paid				12,072.45
Net loss				2,500.00

Once more I feel it my duty to call attention to the fact that the time is fast approaching when some of the present apparatus will have to be replaced. The Knox combination wagon now 21 years old is the principal source of worry for not only is it a problem to keep it in condition to respond to alarms, but the additional fear of what fatal results might occur should some of the weakened parts give way while on the road.

As mentioned in my previous reports, it is impossible to get renewal parts for this piece of apparatus, and so many of the vital parts are in such condition that it is only by extreme care in going to or from an alarm that the safety of the men or public may be assured.

The Hose 2 wagon cannot be relied upon to serve even for forest fire service which is its main duty, and traveled nearly 300 miles in that class of service. So whereas the Town may be under the impression it has 5 first-class pieces in the department, such is not the case. Full consideration should be given by the Town to the future inevitable problem of replacing apparatus, the efficiency of which has been impaired.

Having in mind the unfortunate experience of other departments with defected ladders, and to avoid like results here, particular attention and more critical examination have been given to the ladders on the Ladder truck, and to insure the greatest safety possible, the lower part of the large extension ladder was renewed and recently the upper part.

The upper half of the small extension ladder was also replaced and side poles added for additional strength and safety while in use. Would recommend that the adopting a 5 year program of replacing all ladders now over 10 years old, and inasmuch as those most expensive have been replaced this year, it would not be a burden and would assure the maximum of safety.

The two pumpers and Ladder truck are in good operating

condition, but the ladder truck is still very much in need of new paint and varnish.

Engine 2 should receive a coat of varnish this year to preserve the paint and the present good appearance of this piece.

All appliances, such as nozzles, gates, extinguishers, etc. are in first-class condition.

There has been a decrease in work in some cases and increase in others.

The mileage is less, the total alarms have been less, but the still alarms for chimney fires have increased.

The systematic and periodic inspection in the business section has continued with 204 more inspections than last year or a total of 2171. Too much importance cannot be attached to this class of service for the 33 special fire hazards discovered (exclusive of junk yards) and corrected possibly resulted in a saving of unknown value to owners and Town.

Two obsolete fire alarm boxes have been replaced and an additional one purchased to be located at corner of So. Main and Courtland Streets. Up to this time, this has been the greatest area of any part of the town not covered with a fire alarm box, as there has not been any box on So. Main Street from Grove to Rock Streets.

Additional boxes could be installed to good advantage as there are still areas not provided with boxes that should be; but to my mind, it is equally, if not more, important to replace the remaining obsolete and in a great measure unreliable boxes now in use. Balance of Fire Alarm System is in good condition.

The greatest fire losses occurred in the outside districts, which reminds us that in a former report of Ex-Chief Maxim, he recommended the placing of a small piece of apparatus at each of two outside districts of the Town and later, in the recommendations of New England Exchange that this be done and companies organized in those districts.

The fire losses in 1932 on buildings located in the old Fire District amounted to \$1661.97 (all covered by insurance)



and the assessed value of these buildings was \$17,820.00, which means the department saved over 90% of assessed value involved.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Chief, Middleboro Fire Dept.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

Middleboro, Mass.

January 5, 1933.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

We beg to submit herewith report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the year ending December 31, 1932, showing the present condition of the two funds entrusted to our care, statement of receipts and disbursements for the year and the amounts paid out for the Benefit of the Town of Middleborough, and to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library.

Fund held in trust for the use and benefit of the Town of Middleborough.

Stocks,—inventory value—	\$159,505.00
Bond	17,628.75
Mortgages and Notes	188,882.46
Real Estate	146,816.20
Real Estate—under foreclosure	8,300.00
Furnishing & Fixtures at Nemasket	
House	42.50
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Office Equipment	200.00
Savings Bank—Worcester	1,000.00
Cash,—First National Bank of Boston	3,954.18
	<hr/> \$526,429.09

## INCOME ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

Rentals	\$7,760 .90	
Dividends	5,727 .50	
Interest	9,506 .56	
Sundries	146 .30	
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Trustees & Clerk	\$2,866 .44	
Janitor	1,200 .00	
Insurance	1,663 .48	
Repairs,—labor and material	2,147 .02	
Fuel	896 .98	
Light	315 .92	
Water	255 .24	
Sundries	652 .22	
	<hr/>	\$9,997 .30

Net Income for 1932		\$13,143 .96
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932		9,885 .94
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		\$23,029 .90

## PAID FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

## BRIDGE LOAN

Paid Town note No. 116	\$3,000 .00
Interest	120 .00

## FIRE STATION

Reimbursement as per construction agreement	5,000 .00
New Boiler Town House	745 .00

Drainage, Vine Street	1,379.52	
Repairs, Jackson Street	314.40	
High School, Commercial Dept.	750.00	
Equipment, band	200.00	
Bates School, Manual training	423.45	
Account of Welfare Dept	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,232.37

Balance on hand, January 1, 1933	\$10,797.53
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FUND HELD IN TRUST FOR THE MIDDLEBOROUGH  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonds,—Inventory value	\$38,755.00	
Collateral Note	2,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposits	7,360.85	
	<hr/>	\$48,115.85

Total Income for 1932	
Interest on Bonds, Notes and Bank Deposits	\$2,055.90
Total Payments to	
Treasurer of Middleborough Public Library	2,055.90

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,  
FREDERICK S. WESTON  
FLETCHER CLARK, Jr.

Trustees under the will of  
Thomas S. Peirce.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the people of Middleborough.

When we made our report in 1931, we hoped that in 1932 conditions would improve, but we are sorry to say that the unemployed condition today is the worst that it has been since the depression started. Ordinarily there are very few unemployed during the summer months. Last summer, very few of the families we were helping, were able to get work, and new ones came to us every week. The unemployment work provided by the gas extensions provided 60 men with work, and the Soldiers Relief and Welfare Departments were relieved to the extent of the earnings of these men.

The closing of the Leonard Shaw and Dean factory was quickly felt, and about a dozen families who had just been getting along were forced to apply for aid. At the present time the prospect of reopening this factory, and the work on the Taunton State road will give some relief. We believe that there should also be some construction work provided by the town, to help many who will be unable to secure work on other jobs. This work should be confined to persons having settlement in Middleboro.

Under the classification of Outside Aid the expenses were \$33,268. This covers three items.

First. Ordinary welfare work, which so far as we can judge has not materially increased during the past few years.

Second. People living here but having settlements in other places. These cases are treated exactly like our other cases, but the money spent on this account is paid back by the place of settlement. Last year we received over \$7000. on account of such cases.

Third. The unemployed with Middleboro settlement. This class is the real cause of the increase in cost of the Wel-



fare Department. Expense due to this class was about \$10,000. more in 1932 than in 1931. This increase would have been much larger without the work provided on the gas extensions.

The unprecedented business depression is entirely responsible for this class of applicants. These people are not in any sense, in the mendicant or pauper class. Contrary to widespread belief, they are in the great majority of cases, industrious and self respecting men and women. They have gone from full time to half time, to a day here and there, to no job at all, to a gradual using up of savings, to debt, to a loss of credit, then to us.

They want work. They do not want alms, With very few exceptions they are eager to give honest work for what they receive, and if an opportunity presents itself for obtaining work, they grasp it. Time after time we miss some of them from the office for one, two or three weeks at a time, and when they return they report of the work they have been doing. Often it is very slight, but enough so that they will not ask anything of us.

These are the type of people for whom we hope unemployment work will be provided, until they can get steady work that will put them on their feet once more.

Of course a few of the lazy, good-for-nothing dependent type are found on the Welfare list of every city and town. No one will hire them while better men are available, but as soon as the better men get employment, we can make short work of this type.

The plan adopted in Fall River of feeding the people from Commissary stores has been investigated. That plan works very well in Fall River. But we do not believe it is practical for a small town like ours. We are studying other plans and shall endeavor to furnish the necessary food in the most economical manner.

All aid to unemployed persons is given by orders on the local merchants, and the recipients are required to work to show their appreciation for the aid given. During the year

work done was equivalent to the work of 13 men for every working day in the year. Most of this work was done for Mr. Anderson on the highway, and for Mr. Grant at the Infirmary. They state that most of these men did good work, and when jobs have been available, those who did the best work were recommended. One man refused to work, and a session in Court convinced him that it would be better to work than to go to Plymouth.

At the Infirmary there has been an average enrollment of nearly 26 persons during the year, at an average cost of \$2.93 per person per week. We have lost one by death, one by transfer to the Taunton State Hospital, and two to the care of relatives. At the present time we are about filled to capacity, altho we are always ready to meet emergencies as they arise.

Following the plan of last year we have given warm dinners to the men sent to the farm to work. In this manner we have served 1487 dinners to our outside dependents. We have raised crops enough to supply our needs and have in addition a small surplus, as a safety measure. Our cream has been sold to the merchants.

We have co-operated with the Board of Health by maintaining a piggery for the consumption of the garbage that is collected in town. We also collect the rubbish under the auspices of the Board of Health.

The farm and houses are in good condition. A great improvement has been the building of a dumb waiter from the first floor pantry to the women's dining room, on the second floor. A few repairs are needed on the porches and roof, otherwise all buildings are in good repair.

Having the large number of unemployed men at the farm has enabled Mr. Grant, to clear out the brush and undergrowth and fence a large area for a pasture for our cattle. This has been needed for a long time, and makes it possible to use almost every foot of ground on the farm for some purpose.

Mothers Aid cases remain about the same from year to year. We have reduced the allowances in these cases in accordance with the reduced cost of food and clothing.

Old Age Assistance. We have now completed a year and a half of this class of aid. Each case is studied, and aid given in the proportion found necessary. The average figures about \$300. per year per person. The town was reimbursed by the State for all aid given from July 1 1931 to April 30, 1932. Under the law we will be reimbursed for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the aid given since May 1, 1932. The Old Age Tax of \$1. per person was for 1931 and for 1932. The present legislature must provide means to reimburse the towns in future. The amount received, if more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  will depend upon their ability to raise the necessary funds.

Last August, Mr. John Cobb resigned from this Board, and Miss Laura B. Whittemore was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Since her appointment, she has investigated all new cases, and visited as many of the old ones as possible. Mr. Boynton has looked after settlements, and seen that bills are sent promptly for collection. Mrs. Hathaway has looked out for the Infirmary. Every two weeks we hold a Board meeting at which all new cases, and old ones that need revision are discussed and acted upon. This does not represent by any means all the work done by any member of the Board, for all of us give all the time we can to the work, and in emergency any one of us is on call day or night.

The work of Dr. Baker, the District Nurse, and St. Luke's Hospital has been greatly increased because of our calls. They have accepted this additional work cheerfully and have always been ready to help us in every way.

The work of the Middleboro Relief Association in providing payrolls of \$665.57 for unemployed men helped our Department that much. We hope they will do as much this year. The Boy Scout Drive was again a grand success. The distribution of things received is under the charge of the Relief Association and great praise should be given to



Mrs. Gaudette and her corp of assistants who have given freely of their time. Many times things have been taken home and washed and mended so that they would be suitable to give to some needy person.

Red Cross flour and clothing has also been received and distributed thruout the town, where needed. At present some of the prints are being made into dresses and other clothing for the children, by women volunteers.

Contributions from Societies and individuals have been greatly appreciated, and those dollars have been spent for some especially worthy cause, that could not rightfully come from welfare.

We wish to thank every one in town who has tried to help our work in any way.

Following this report is a comparative table of expenses, receipts, statistics, etc., for 1931 and 1932.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON  
LAURA B. WHITTEMORE  
LELAH M. HATHAWAY



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

	1931	1932
Administration.		
Salary of Board	\$1,673.25	\$1,021.93
Salary of Physician	250.00	333.00
Printing & Postage	184.10	113.68
Other Office Expense	253.64	90.49
Total	\$2,360.99	\$1,559.10
Outside Aid.		
Groceries & Provisions	9,632.20	16,885.96
Fuel	2,304.99	2,966.95
Board and Care	4,211.00	5,042.50
Medical care & Medicine	504.75	534.28
Clothing	1,036.03	1,286.70
Rent	2,019.50	3,140.55
Cash	3,778.00	3,194.00
Other expenses	204.11	218.13
Total Middleboro residents	23,690.58	33,269.07
State Institutions	1,654.87	1,524.67
Bills other cities	2,088.80	1,577.74
Bills other towns	592.49	2,870.30
Total	28,026.74	39,837.01
Mothers Aid		
Middleboro residents	6,678.21	6,237.83
Other Cities	1,314.68	1,462.22
Total	7,992.89	7,700.05
Infirmary		
Salary Supt. & Matron	1,483.33	1,330.00
Salary employees	1,751.50	1,637.19
Groceries & Provisions	2,040.69	1,644.13
Dry Goods & Clothing	339.64	277.94
Buildings	468.32	377.40
Fuel, Light & Water	1,405.47	777.29
Grain	953.03	910.82
Autos, etc.	969.27	1,145.96
Other farm expenses	1,368.91	1,720.48
Total	\$10,780.16	\$9,821.21
Less wood credited to farm acct.		
Charged to Outside Aid	2,130.75	1,247.50
Net total	8,649.41	8,573.71
Total Gross expense for year	47,030.03	57,074.64
Less receipts for year	17,853.23	14,808.84
Net Welfare Expense	29,176.80	42,265.80

## Old Age Assistance.

Salary Board	} Figured under Welfare Adminis- tration last year	646.34
Salary Physician		143.00
Printing & Postage		105.81
Other expenses		60.76
Aid rendered	6,556.46	18,525.73

19,486.80  
12,713.85

Less receipts of year

Net expense for year                      6,556.46                      6,772.95

Total net cost of both Depts.  
for 1932

35,733.26

49 038.75

## Receipts

## Bills Receivable

1931	1932	Infirmary	1931	1932
2,105.05	1,768.93	Produce	190.70	198.64
4,025.94	3,048.35	Board	903.19	630.86
523.97	8.40	All Other		85.92
6,654.96	4,825.68	Total Infirmary	1,093.89	915.42
From other Sources				
92.43	291.00	Individuals	245.57	184.24
4,177.06	4,370.36	Cities & Towns	1,301.20	1,927.38
4,134.48	2,824.83	State Outside Aid	5,449.39	8,445.45
2,778.30	2,496.87	State Mothers Aid	3,551.67	3,132.42
17,837.23	14,808.74	Total Welfare	11,641.72	14,604.91
16.00	12,713.85	Old Age Assistance	2,568.96	5,357.32
17,853.23	27,522.59		14,210.68	19,962.23

## Statistics.

	1931		1932	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
Outside Aid				
Middleboro Settlement	102	471	138	637
State Settlement	27	100	37	137
Settlement elsewhere	24	96	35	136
Living elsewhere	17	73	27	116
Settlement here	11		8	
Applications rejected				
Mothers Aid				
Town Cases	9	51	9	51
Living elsewhere	3	15	2	11
Old Age Assistance				
Cases at end of year	65		74	
Cases living other towns	2		5	
Applications rejected	29		5	

## Infirmery Dec. 31

Middleboro settlement	16	21
Boarders	6	7
Total inmates during year	30	33
Average number of inmates	$24\frac{1}{3}$	$25\frac{3}{4}$
Cost per inmate per week		
By State Auditors rule	\$5.58	\$5.00
Using all receipts including Board	3.25	2.93

During the year, work done by un-  
employed as appreciation for

Welfare help 1596 days 3797 days.

## Dr. Baker reports for 1932

House calls	232
Office calls	219
Major operations	5
Confinement cases	5

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen;

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1932 is submitted herewith.

## RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$424,448.75	
1928 Overlay	75.56	
1929 Overlay	1,707.68	
1930 Overlay	1,821.97	
1931 Estimated Receipt Deficit.		
12/31/31	5,352.63	
State Assessments		
State Tax	13,162.50	
State Auditing Tax	2,544.43	
Municipal Light Tax	50.96	
State Parks & Reservation Tax	18.92	
Special State Tax		
Old Age Assistance Tax	2,720.00	
County Assessments		
County Tax	17,488.55	
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,802.43	
Overlay	3,937.19	
Total	\$477,131.57	\$477,131.57

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$32,772.30
Motor Vehicle Tax	18,505.53
Corporation Taxes	4,399.47



Bank Tax	562.92	
Licenses	1,447.00	
Fines	1,280.00	
Special Assessments	937.34	
General Government	628.51	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,615.48	
Health & Sanitation	1,617.97	
Highways	238.70	
Charities	17,853.23	
Old Age Assistance	12,429.53	
Soldiers' Benefits	652.00	
Schools	12,794.28	
Libraries	362.39	
Water Dept.	23,655.71	
Public Service Corporations	2.91	
Railroad & Tel. & Tel. Co.	875.40	
Interest on deposit	494.66	
Interest on taxes and assessments	7,102.61	
Chap. 122 Acts 1931 Highway		
Appropriation Offset	7,764.78	
Transfers by vote of Special Town		
Meeting Nov. 2, 1931	12,793.74	
Reimbursement State Owned Land	89.76	
Thomas S. Peirce Trustees Dona-		
tions	11,500.00	
Water Supply Damages for St.		
Luke's Hospital	500.00	
1932 Receipt on Dog Licenses to date	1,642.87	
Municipal Light Dept. Operation		
Fund	10,000.00	
Unclassified	222.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$185,741.09	\$185,741.09
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Net amount raised by taxation on		
polls and property		\$291,390.48

## COLLECTOR'S COMMITMENT LIST

No. of Old Age Assistance Taxes.	
2,720 at \$1.00 each	\$2,720 .00
No. of Polls 2, 678 at \$2.00 each	5,356 .00
Total Valuation \$8,094,660.00	Rate \$35.00
Property Tax	283,314 .48
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Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's Commitment List.	\$291,390 .48

## VALUATIONS

Value of buildings, excluding land	\$4,970,010 .00
Value of land, excluding buildings	2,412,610 .00
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Total Value of Real Estate	\$7,382,620 .00
Total Value of Stock in Trade	190,260 .00
Total Value of Assessed Machinery	153,905 .00
Total Value of Live Stock	93,685 .00
Total Value of All Other Ratable Property	274,190 .00
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Total Value of Personal Property	\$712,040 .00
Total Value of Real and Personal Property	\$8,094,660 .00

## TAXES

Tax on Personal Estate	\$24,921 .87
Tax on Real Estate	258,392 .61
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Total Tax on Real and Personal Estates	\$283,314 .48

## EXEMPT PROPERTY

Property of the Commonwealth	\$26,640 .00
Property of literary, benevolent, and charitable institutions	149,610 .00

Churches	324,410 .00
Cemeteries	34,425 .00
Schools	361,010 .00
Town Hall	151,900 .00
Library	70,220 .00
Fire Dept.	89,930 .00
Electric Light & Gas Plant	284,630 .00
Water Dept.	279,760 .00
Middleboro Home	29,500 .00
Town Barn	27,020 .00
Lots Owned by the Town	2,920 .00
Peirce Trustees' Property	100,390 .00
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	\$1,932,365 .00

## STATISTICS

Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on property	2,605
Number of horses assessed	199
Number of cows assessed	965
Number of swine assessed	4
Number of sheep assessed	42
Number of neat cattle assessed	121
Number of fowl assessed	22,275
Number of foxes assessed	13
Number of goats assessed	3
Number of geese assessed	70
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,147
Number of acres of land assessed	39,460

## AUTO EXCISE TAX

Total number of Motor Vehicles assessed	2,779
Total Valuation	\$601,900 .00
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	16,138 .87
Total Number of cars granted abatements	632
Abatements granted on above cars	\$2,644 .19

## ABATEMENTS

Taxes abated in 1932 have been as follows:

Amount 1927 Assessment	\$11.38
Amount 1928 Assessment	75.56
Amount 1929 Assessment	735.58
Amount 1930 Assessment	3,155.95
Amount 1931 Assessment	2,001.41
Amount 1932 Assessment	3,171.25
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Total	\$9,151.13

## OCTOBER COMMITMENT

1 Poll at \$2.00 each	\$2.00
1 Old Age Tax at \$1.00	1.00
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Total	\$3.00

## DECEMBER ASSESSMENT AND COMMITMENT

Value of Real Estate Assessed \$1,350.00	Tax	\$47.26
No. of Polls, 31 at \$2.00 each		62.00
No. of Old Age Taxes, 31 at \$1.00		31.00
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Total Commitment December 10, 1932		\$140.26

## TOTAL VALUATIONS ON JANUARY 1, 1933

Total Value of All Personal Property on January 1, 1933	\$712,040.00
Total Value of All Real Estate on January 1, 1933	7,383,970.00
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Total Valuation January 1, 1933	\$8,096,010.00



SUMMARY OF ALL TAXES COMMITTED IN  
1932

Total Commitment August 26, 1932	\$291,390.48
Total Commitment October 21, 1932	3.00
Total Commitment December 10, 1932	140.26
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Total Commitments on Polls and Property	\$291,533.74
Total Auto Excise Commitments	16,138.87
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Total Amount of All Taxes Committed	\$307,672.61

BENJAMIN C. SHAW  
WILLIAM G. BOYNTON  
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF.

Assessors of Middleborough.

MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR YEAR 1932

PEIRCE FUND RECEIPTS

Interest on Deposits	\$2.42	
Check Void	3.00	
Peirce Trustees	2,005.90	\$2,011.32
Balance on hand January 1, 1932		609.47
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		\$2,620.79

PEIRCE FUND PAYMENTS

American Library Association	\$29.80	
F. J. Barnard Co.	55.93	
E. P. Dutton Co.	13.59	
Hertzberg Bindery	35.15	
R. H. Hinckley Co.	29.95	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.28	
H. R. Huntting Co.	218.50	
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	20.42	
Library Book House	322.56	
Library of Congress	35.00	
New England News	79.48	
Personal Book Shop	90.10	
Quincy Book Bindery	25.10	
Romany Book Shop	222.72	
Charles Scribner's Sons	55.70	
Smithsonian Institution	37.50	
H. W. Wilson Co.	48.45	
Miscellaneous	272.10	1,612.33
Balance on hand January 1, 1933		1,008.46
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		\$2,620.79

## SPECIAL FUND RECEIPTS

Sale of Books and Rental Books	255.09	
Coupons—Great Northern Railway	70.00	
Coupons—Wisconsin Public Service	60.00	
Coupons—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad	45.00	
Interest H. O. Peirce Fund	21.25	
Interest H. C. Beals Fund	42.50	
Interest Copeland Fund	10.93	504.77
Balance on hand January 1, 1932		527.77
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		\$1,032.54

## SPECIAL FUND PAYMENTS

Dura Bindery	30.35	
R. H. Hinckley	74.50	
H. R. Huntting	105.72	
Library Book House	140.31	
New England News	43.42	
New York Times	15.00	
Personal Book Shop	30.94	
Smithsonian Institution	37.50	
J. J. Sullivan	211.95	
L. A. Wells	81.31	
Miscellaneous	107.95	878.95
Balance on hand January 1, 1933		153.59
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		\$1,032.54

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN R. THATCHER

Treasurer.

## TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

Maria L. H. Pierce Charity Fund, Savings Account,	\$3,798.74
Enoch Pratt Library Fund, Savings Account,	1,066.45
City of Troy, N. Y., Bonds,	5,000.00
Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bonds,	5,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,066.45
Water Investment Fund, N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bonds,	\$4,000.00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

### MIDDLEBORO TRUST COMPANY

Central Cemetery	
Warner Alden	\$107.16
Sylvanus Barrows & Reland F. Barrows	155.86
John Barden	108.77
Edwin C. Bryant	236.88
A. P. Caswell	109.71
James C. Clifford	100.00
Andrew Cole	103.78
James Cole	107.34
Richard Cox	109.29
Edward H. Cromwell	104.12
William E. Crosby	110.81
Josiah C. Cushing	252.65
Edwin B. Dorrance, et al	171.41
Arlon R. Dustin	51.70
Andrew M. Eaton	108.22
Rose Egger & Frederick Southwick	112.38



Axel Fagerberg	114.42
Albert F. Finney	103.85
William J. Francis	103.63
Lizzie Gibbs	51.94
Mary F. Glasse	100.00
John B. Griffith	114.98
Simeon Hathaway	109.42
Warden Hathaway	100.00
Annie M. Keedwell	109.48
Capt. George H. Keene	109.08
Albert R. C. Keyes	100.00
Arnold Leach	50.00
James Livingston	109.48
G. E. H. Lovell	108.53
Mary A. MacDaniel	117.53
Benjamin S. MacLaughlin	109.29
Arthur C. MacMann	104.26
John R. Merrick	51.70
Clara S. Metcalf	111.58
Albert F. Mitchell	108.02
Ebenezer Nelson	78.77
Simeon L. Nickerson	108.75
Susan R. Noreville	106.90
E. S. Ober	110.43
Willard Osborne	109.31
A. Judson Partridge	108.02
Capt. Job Peirce	108.02
Arad Perkins	106.66
Josephine Perkins	270.12
Andrew J. Pickens	108.93
Ebenezer Pickens	111.86
John B. Ramsdell	51.70
Sylvanus W. Reed	110.36
John D. Rockwell	51.70
Harriett A. Rogers	107.83
Amanda S. Rossiter	111.19
Albert A. Savery	51.70

Louise Seymore	109.42
Albert Shaw	112.91
Joshua Sherman	103.61
Ephriam Simmons, et al	170.13
George F. Sisson	51.67
George Soule	103.67
Arabella L. Southworth	113.58
Hartley A. Sparrow	49.78
Henry E. Standish	111.69
Mary E. Starkey	106.78
William Swift	108.02
Charles M. Thatcher	109.66
Jason T. Thurston	52.07
Charles A. Tinkham	106.78
Margaret J. Tinkham	111.58
Ruth L. Walford	100.00
John Walley	52.07
Elnathan Wilbur	152.63
Henrietta Wilmot	108.21
Clara F. Willis	112.34
Ida Woodward	111.45
Fall Brook Cemetery	
Joshua A. Bishop	149.46
Marion Road Cemetery	
Lydia Cushman	173.01
No. Middleboro Cemetery	
Richard Howes & David Alden	679.81
Zebulon Pratt	273.67
Oliver Eaton	309.17
Abiathia Ward Justin Leonard	112.67
Earl Henry Cushman	141.15
Cora A. Whitmarsh	245.89
Purchade Cemetery	
David Alden	149.44

## So. Middleboro Cemetery

Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	206.61
John E. Smith	51.62
John Tinkham	51.62
Ephraim A. Hunt	51.62

## Wappanucket Cemetery

James Cole	126.18
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## Green Cemetery

Atwood lot	104.89	3.00
Barrett Breck	104.47	3.50
Jennie M. Carpenter	111.82	6.00
Joseph Clark, M. D. Rebecca S. Clark, Hannah G. Clark & Rebecca Scollay	121.04	4.00
Julia H. Copeland	1,219.11	55.00
Joseph F. & Charles T. Cornish	105.30	4.00
Orion E. Deane	115.74	4.00
Stephen Harlow	113.48	4.00
Ino O. Littlejohn	53.38	2.00
Seth Miller	381.53	40.00
Osamos Littlejohn	110.76	6.00
Thompson Miller	53.11	2.25
Augustus H. Soule	123.62	5.00
Ichabod Thomas	110.40	4.00
Philander Thompson	161.10	6.00
Ruel Thompson	108.01	4.00

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152.75

## Nemasket Hill Cemetery

Francis H. Aller	119.46
Henry J. Arnold	52.13
Frances C. Belcher	240.34
Boomer lot	117.97
Edward Bryant	118.47
Elijah Burgess	118.83
Eleazer Caswell	108.76
Catherine P. Chace	122.95

Cordelia Crocker	107.90
James & S. Drake	265.01
Jerusha B. Dean	51.95
Lewis Finney	100.00
Charles E. W. Grinnell	124.73
George A. Harlow	117.02
E. S. Hathaway	256.50
James Harlow	114.55
Conrad J. Hermann	115.19
Alvin C. Howes	123.37
Joseph B. Keith	118.68
Charles E. Leonard	262.04
Samuel S. Lovell	185.07
Carlton W. Maxim	112.77
Deborah A. Paun	120.62
S. Lewis Pratt	128.02
J. Martin Robbins	52.00
John Shaw	186.49
H. W. Shurtleff	178.50
Warren H. Southworth	91.35
John C. Sullivan	105.48
Benjamin D. Tillson	52.46
Nahum W. Tribou	165.54
Nathan H. Vaughn	119.79
Nancy Warner	122.88
C. P. Washburn	129.21
Thomas E. Waterman	121.10

#### Rock Cemetery

Jacob Cushman	51.23
Seth Morton	196.28
Isaac Perkins	228.21
N. Horace Ryder	126.93
Winchester lot	123.32
Harvey W. Carver	267.29
Pheobe Pierce	55.82



Israel Smith & Nathaniel F. Ryder	116.21
I. B. Cushman	113.70
Hannah E. Sherman	109.08
St. Mary's Cemetery	
Julia Broderick	102.13
Timothy F. Creedon	102.13
Andrew Cronan	204.25
Jeremiah Lynch	102.13
Eugene S. McCarthy	102.13
Edmund S. Russell	102.13
Hannah Sullivan	102.13
Thomas B. Sheehan	102.13
Patrick Sullivan	102.13
John Walsh	51.06
Thomastown Cemetery	
Josiah H. Thomas	166.12
Col. Stephen Thomas	82.93
Marcia E. Thurston	74.25
Atwood Lot Betsey A. Kinnicutt	184.10
Total	<hr/> \$21,422.20

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## MIDDLEBORO SAVINGS BANK

Central Cemetery	
Obed Allen	\$82.45
Harding C. Angus	109.79
Sarah E. Bartlett	118.80
T. H. & H. A. Besse	113.42
Andrew J. Bisbee	110.60
Samuel S. Bourne	126.35
Rufus J. Brett	109.75

S. L. Brett	101.67
C. C. Briggs	52.52
Frederick O. Burgess	62.91
Alvin W. Laura & W. F. Caswell	109.41
Arthur Champlin	104.68
C. W. Clark	111.73
M. Alice Clark	105.67
Joseph W. Cobb	116.62
Chas. A. Cole	21.83
Robert V. Cole	89.47
Rev. H. C. Coombs	106.64
Lydia B. Cushing	52.55
Mary Day	26.34
William L. Dean	109.65
William Downing	76.37
Mr. & Mrs. James Dowsing	53.06
Mary E. Drake	118.26
Hannah S. Drew	114.83
Ziba Eaton	110.93
Rev. George C. Fairbanks	106.72
David H. Farrar	113.82
N. N. Fenno	113.64
Charles Forsberg	105.19
S. B. Gibbs	109.39
Gilmore lot	115.43
William A. Greene	78.92
William M. Haskins	130.30
George H. Hermann	111.72
Henry M. Hodges	111.94
Jesse Holmes	104.68
R. B. Holmes	118.73
Jacob Johnson	79.22
B. F. Jones	108.63
Sarah P. Jones	108.72
Henry C. Keith	108.72
Clara S. Kelley	118.89

Eliza H. Kelley	120.15
E. F. King	209.30
William A. King	112.21
Calvin D. Kingman	106.14
John B. Knowland	111.33
Robert W. Lashures	114.17
Otis Leach	113.56
James Allen Leonard	158.24
Lewis Lincoln	239.92
Thomas J. Lovell	113.49
John N. Main	107.83
J. P. McCully	109.11
Alden Miller	114.95
Susan Millerd	104.45
Mrs. Roger Nuttall	102.75
Sophronia P. Osborne	112.83
Alvin Pease	110.36
Joseph L. Pease	108.24
David D. Perkins	80.17
Florence B. Perkins	54.64
Esther A. Phinney	147.39
Lizzie P. Pierce	114.17
T. W. Pierce	110.32
C. Allen Porter	121.55
Arthur H. Pratt	108.41
Alfred Randall	115.72
Aaron Raymond	115.35
Lucy A. Raymond	110.77
Mary A. Raymond	110.86
Mary F. Raymond	104.63
Abiethar Reed	106.04
George W. Rich	110.47
Albert A. Savery	55.75
Jairus H. Shaw	52.74
William Nelson Shaw	108.90
J. H. Sherman	105.23
George W. Smith	106.43

Walter H. Smith	105.45
Jacob G. Sparrow	116.22
Louisa Spooner	116.55
Charles Stansel	105.61
Edwin F. H. Stevens	113.17
Swett & Hartwell	105.80
H. S. Sylvester	142.57
Isaiah S. Swift	109.74
Reuben T. Taylor	120.80
Abraham Thomas	104.49
Eliphalet Thomas	52.74
L. S. Thomas & Jas. A. Thomas	106.60
Lydia N. Thomas	111.91
Ira Thomas	107.19
Allerton Thompson	120.68
Mr. Lehman (Tinkham Lot)	62.68
B. F. Tripp	115.94
Ward lot	116.72
Azel Washburn	133.14
William Washburn	52.79
Flora A. Weston	52.74
Alvin White	165.44
Chauncy D. White	111.86
Sarah D. White	975.59
Central & Nemasket Cemetery	
Joseph & Nathaniel Leonard, etc.	630.25
Central & No. Middleboro Cemetery	
Everett Robinson	709.16
Central & So. Middleboro Cemetery	
Matthew H. Cushing	505.48
Fall Brook Cemetery	
Ichabod F. Atwood & Harvey C. Thomas	304.89



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 Geo. Leane 2 00  
 Alton Ruggs 4.00  
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Scott Bar den 4.00  
 H. Lybrater )  
 Asgard Eddy 5.00  
 Haskell 4.00

# Gilbert Pierce Cemetery

Gilbert Pierce Cemetery 82.52

# Green Cemetery

Grover, John & Deborah Bennett 131.82

Ira Bryant 109.85

Rebecca Bryant 111.03

Nelson Cobb 82.66

Andrew Freeman 110.67

Thomas Gammons 110.83

Branch Harlow 175.18

James Gilbert Nichols 52.95

William Pratt 107.21

Julia M. Wood & Caroline Robbins 55.05

Mrs. Darius Smith 115.86

Ira Smith 110.11

James & Moses Smith 100.00

Gustavus L. Swift 227.05

Priscilla Starbuck 161.42

J. B. & I. H. Thompson 200.60

Lydia R. Thompson 118.20

R. Francis Thompson 110.21

H. N. Wilbur 112.40

David Wood 130.46

# Hill Cemetery

B. P. Wood 152.00

Cornelius B. Wood 236.50

Thomas Wood 148.36

# Nemasket Hill Cemetery

Isaac I. Bump 113.86

J. F. Casey 209.46

W. D. Cornish 222.57

Samuel Cushman 27.11

Azel Eaton 116.40

Joshua M. Eddy 163.97

for 152.75

35.50

286.00

257  
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Austin Ford	52.71
Fred M. Foye	103.58
Lucy T. Fuller	232.49
Bartholomew Galfre	102.75
William Whittemore Goss	114.88
Howland lot	52.25
Mary MacKenzie	163.96
Walter Orcutt	108.76
Henry F. Pope	153.05
L. B. & S. Pratt	154.14
Arthur I. Randall	426.03
Sophronia L. Reed	52.99
Louis Ritter	80.97
Rhoda J. Savery	168.19
William Shiverick	252.36
Charles Soule	157.44
George W. Stetson	112.05
T. S. Theobald	52.66
Edmund Thompson	52.78
Franklin S. Thompson	115.35
Oliver H. Thompson	159.94
Benjamin C. Tinkham	62.05
Edward F. Tinkham	294.34
Ira C. Tinkham	113.42
N. M. Tinkham	110.80
Agnes Tribou	121.49
Josiah C. Tribou	108.51
Hannah C. Warren	52.63
John Warren	53.07
A. H. Washburn	214.84
Philander Washburn	110.34
Thomas Weston	238.88
Ellen T. Wood	155.43
Julia M. Wood	147.61
L. L. Wood	532.12
Nelson & Albert Wood	130.76
Priscilla Wood	55.42

## No. Middleboro Cemetery

Sunner Keith	143.30
Levi Morse	113.61
Jared Pratt	261.37
Roswell Waldron & Benjamin Barrows	283.18

## Pierce Cemetery

G. N. Kern	22.85
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## Purchade Cemetery

Andrew L. Alden	61.55
Joseph Dyer	131.04
Lysander Richmond	218.15

## Rock Cemetery

C. N. Atwood	142.45
Deborah Carver	214.72
Orlando F. Carver	104.25
Maria F. Chace	150.11
Julia S. Cobb	144.77
Dr. Samuel Cobb	55.93
Sylvester F. Cobb	228.56
Charles F. Cushman	339.02
Mary B. Keith	133.28
Joanna S. Ryder	110.58
George W. Sherman	52.27
A. J. Smith	51.25
Ephraim H. Thomas	104.10
Josiah B. Thomas	2,595.61
Calvin Tinkham	202.27
Lydia B. Vaughan	51.16
Jane A. Wood	20.82

## Sachem St. Cemetery

Gammons lot	128.72
Thomas Smith	87.52
Almeda E. Thomas	114.94

So. Middleboro Cemetery	
Gamaliel Cushing	30.60
J. L. Feltch	104.38
Samuel N. Gammons	104.40
W. O. & S. T. LeBaron	52.19
John & Henry Thomas	52.19
George Austin	208.78
Lucius Fuller & Emily Ryder	104.33
Summer St. Cemetery	
Jonathon T. Washburn	348.77
St. Mary's Cemetery	
Honora Creedon	102.00
T. D. Creedon	102.00
Hannah Fagan	51.00
Daniel Hallisey	102.00
George Jeffers	510.00
Ellen M. McCarthy	76.50
George Rabidoux	106.17
John H. Sullivan	102.00
Taunton Avenue Cemetery	
Albert Thompson Mason	115.42
Thomastown Cemetery	
Levi Atwood	315.57
Asa & Clarinda Shaw	221.61
Eleazer Thomas	234.99
Thomstown Cemetery	591.14
T. T. Vaughan	127.86
Wappanucket Cemetery	
Benjamin Richmond	536.74
Total	<hr/> \$33,891.10

SAMUEL BRECK,

Town Treasurer.



# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING

December 31st. 1932

Receipts		Disbursements
Taxes		General Government
Levy of Current Year	\$189,774.05	Town Manager
Poll, Personal & Real Estate		
Levy of Previous Years	73,166.65	Salaries & Wages
Polls, Personal & Real Estate		Town Manager
From State		Clerk
Highway	7,764.78	Other Expenses
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	89.76	Stationery & Postage
Income	36,122.00	Printing & Advertising
Corporation	5,142.35	Transportation
Bank	1,167.68	Telephone
Soldiers Exemption	125.11	Bonds
R. R. Telephone & Telegraph	5.17	Insurance
Total Taxes	\$313,357.55	Office Supplies
		All Other
		Total Town Manager
		\$5,327.35
Licenses & Permits		Town Clerk & Accountant
Alcohol	31.00	Salary
Junk	150.00	Other Expenses
Pedlar	54.00	Stationery & Postage
Sunday	26.00	Printing & Advertising
Pool, Billiard & Bowling	4.00	Bond
Milk & Oleomargarine	53.50	Office Supplies
Marriages	71.00	All Other
Theatre	65.00	Total Town Clerk & Accountant
Transient Vendor	100.00	2,320.73

Common Victualler	142.00	Town Treasurer & Collector		
Dealer & Garage	169.50	Salaries & Wages		
Gasolene	411.00	Treasurer & Collector	1,425.00	
All Other	52.50	Assistant Collector	677.68	
Total Licenses & Permits		Clerk	458.95	
		Other Expenses		
Court Fines	271.00	Stationery & Postage	302.14	
Total Fines & Forfeits		Printing & Advertising	710.75	
		Bonds	1,178.83	
Grants & Gifts		Office Supplies	32.14	
School Dept. 5% Donations	4,731.38	Certifying Notes	20.00	
From County—Dog licenses	1,802.07	Office Equipment	52.05	
Dog Licenses for State	688.40	Register of Deeds	112.10	
Thos. S. Peirce Tr.	5,000.00	All Other	12.13	
Total Grants & Gifts		Total Town Treasurer & Collector	4,981.77	210
		Assessors		
Special Assessments		Salaries & Wages		
Moth Extermination	114.69	Assessors	1,337.14	
Sidewalks	610.02	Clerk	969.00	
Total Special Assessments		Other Expenses		
		Stationery & Postage	18.38	
Departmental		Printing & Advertising	219.58	
General Government		Transportation	266.30	
Town Manager	50.00	Office Supplies	21.51	
Collector—Costs & Releases	560.57	Insurance	17.40	
Town Clerk—Fees	185.91	All Other	5.00	
Town Hall—Rental etc.	299.95	Total Assessors		2,854.31
Total General Government				
	1,096.43			
		Law Dept.		

Town Counsel		475.00
Expenses	Planning Board	
Total Planning Board		15.00
		15.00
Salary	Moderator	25.00
	Election & Registration	
Salaries & Wages		
Registrars		285.00
Election Officers		490.59
Other Expenses		
Printing & Advertising		80.15
Meals		63.60
Total Election & Registration		919.34
		211
	Town Hall	
Salaries & Wages		
Agent & Janitor		1,235.00
Assistant—Vacation		14.00
Other Expenses		
Fuel		329.53
Light		417.09
Janitor Supplies		33.60
Repairs		221.40
Insurance		747.09
Telephone		349.85
Water		30.78
All Other		26.66
Total Town Hall		3,405.00

		Pensions	
Azal Eaton		655.20	
Total Pensions			655.20
Police Dept.		Police Dept.	
Rent All Other Total Police Dept.	Salaries & Wages		
	Chief	2,280.00	
	Patrolmen	5,062.17	
	Special Police	568.67	
	Sergeant	1,805.00	
	Clerk	987.00	
	Other Expenses		
	Transportation	411.76	
	Equipment for Men	8.84	
	Equipment Repairs	51.90	
	Fuel	160.57	
	Light	55.17	
	Printing, Stationery & Postage	24.24	
	Telephone	289.40	
	Rental	379.14	
Moving Expense		300.83	
Insurance		61.12	
All Other		122.93	
Total Police Dept.			12,568.74
Fire Dept.		Fire Dept.	
Lakeville Fires			
Total Fire Dept.			
Salaries & Wages		380.00	
Chief		17,216.93	
Permanent Men		4,602.50	
Call Men		332.50	
Supt. Fire Alarm			



Equipment		
Apparatus	1,137.33	
Equipment for Men	32.87	
Maintenance & Repairs		
Repairs	207.86	
Gasolene & Oil	59.65	
Alarm Boxes	387.70	
All Other	20.81	
Fuel & Light		
Fuel	381.89	
Light & Power	474.49	
Water	65.38	
Maintenance of Buildings & Ground		
Repairs	132.37	
Furniture & Furnishings	24.32	
Laundry Work	153.51	
All Other	102.32	
Other Expenses		
Telephone	55.50	
Insurance	286.37	
All Other	28.83	
Total Fire Dept.		26,083.13
		Inspector of Wiring
Salary—Inspector	380.00	
Other Expenses		
Transportation	89.68	
All Other	35.32	
Total Inspector of Wiring		505.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures		Sealer of Weights & Measures	
Fees	168.13	Salary—Sealer	693.43
Total Sealer Weights & Measures	168.13	Other Expenses	
		Transportation	325.36
		Telephone	39.41
		All Other	39.89
		Total Sealer Weights & Measures	1,098.09
Gypsy Moth Extermination		Gypsy Moth Extermination	
Private Work	927.20	Wages	2,532.67
Sale of Lead	34.62	Other Expenses	3.00
Total Gypsy Moth Extermination	961.82	Stationery & Postage	517.28
		Insecticides	102.60
		Hardware & Tools	632.16
		Transportation	136.59
		Repairs' Sprayers	176.52
		Insurance	99.02
		All Other	
		Total Moth Extermination	4,199.84
Trimming Trees		Trimming Trees	
Private Work	5.53	Wages	251.26
Total Trimming Trees	5.53	Other Expenses	
		Hardware & Tools	20.88
		All Other	36.19
		Total Trimming Trees	308.33

Forest Fires					
Outside Fires					
Wages	26.67			711.09	
Total Forest Fires					848.86
Forest Fires					
Other Expenses					
Apparatus	26.67			76.39	
Hose				61.38	
Total Forest Fires					848.86
Dog Officer					
Salary Officer				237.50	
Expenses				9.75	
Total Dog Officer					247.25
Health & Sanitation Dept.					
Health & Sanitation Dept.					215
General Administration					
Agent				1,235.00	
Nurse—School & Health				1,600.00	
Stationery & Postage				30.07	
Printing & Advertising				50.39	
Telephone				38.21	
All Other				14.18	
Guaranteee & Contagious Diseases					
Medical Attendance				138.00	
Drugs & Medicine				35.11	
Dry Goods & Clothing				57.85	
Groceries & Provisions				176.04	
Hospitals				431.00	
Cities & Towns				157.00	
All Other				113.30	
Health Dept.					
Contagious Diseases					
Tuberculosis	254.80				
All Other	1,432.88				
Sanitation	15.00				
Sewer Service	448.82				
Dental Clinic	28.22				
Total Health & Sanitation					
	2,179.72				

Tuberculosis	
Board & Treatment	3,327.20
County Hospital	3,802.43
Vital Statistics	
Births	49.75
Deaths	24.75
Other Expenses	
District Nurse	475.00
Street Cleaning	1,067.04
Transportation	601.92
St. Luke's Hospital	500.00
All Other	6.20
Inspection	
School Children—Physician	400.00
Animals—Inspector	237.50
Milk—Expenses	249.50
Dental Clinic	474.24
Sewer Maintenance	
Labor	1,884.85
Tools & Equipment	41.25
Pipe & Fittings	137.86
Insurance	38.71
All Other	18.00
Rubbish & Garbage	
Labor	2,599.15
Dump	367.00
Trucks	316.01
Equipment	12.67
Total Health & Sanitation	20,707.18



Highway Dept		Highway Dept	
Sale of Old-Materials		Salary—Supt	2,090.00
Taunton & Centre Sts.		Labor Misc.	636.91
State Aid	60.81	Trucks	
County Aid	2,352.90	Gas & Oil	2,142.55
Thompson Street	1,764.66	New Trucks	375.00
State Aid	5,769.60	Labor & Materials	2,000.80
County Aid	5,623.69	Stone & Gravel	1,238.92
Total Highway Dept.	15,571.66	Equipment & Repairs	3,199.99
		Insurance	936.34
		All Other	294.81
		Gravelling Roads	5,794.43
		Scraping	1,178.19
		Brush	1,178.84
		Patching	3,138.37
		Bridges	542.84
		Oiling	4,128.27
		Street Signs	286.06
		Taunton & Centre Sts.	6,857.48
		Forest Street	2,000.00
		So. Midd. Patrol	1,561.12
		Thompson Street	20,665.26
		Hillside Avenue	2,382.29
		Sidewalks—Maintenance	504.85
		Snow & Ice Removal	2,178.04
		Total Highway Dept.	65,311.36
Welfare Dept.		Welfare Dept.	
Infirmary		General Administration	
Sale of Produce	1,535.75	Salaries—Overseers	1,021.93
Board	395.90	Salary—Physician	333.00
All Other	195.78	Printing, Stationery	

Reimbursements for Individuals	69.00	Postage	113.68
Cities & Towns	7,405.60	All Other incl. Supplies	90.49
State—incl. Old Age Assistance	16,054.08	Outside Relief by Town for Residents of Middleboro	
Mothers Aid—State	1,866.48	Groceries & Provisions	16,885.96
Total Welfare Dept.		Fuel	1,719.45
		Board & Care	5,042.50
		Medicine & Attendance	534.28
		State Institutions	1,524.67
		Clothing	1,286.70
		Cash Aid	6,552.68
		Relief by Other Cities & Towns	
		Middleboro Settlement	
		Cities	1,577.74
		Towns	2,870.30
		Mothers Aid by	
		Towns—Residents of Midd.	6,237.83
		Other Towns—Midd. Settl.	1,462.22
		Old Age Assistance	
		Salary—Board	646.34
		Salary—Physician	143.00
		Office Expense	171.73
		Cash Aid	18,525.73
		Infirmity	
		Salaries & Wages	
		Supt. & Matron	1,330.00
		Other Employees	1,637.19
		Other Expenses	
		Groceries & Provisions	1,644.13

Dry Goods & Clothing	277.94		
Buildings	377.40		
Fuel & Light	777.29		
Hay & Grain	910.82		
Trucks	1,145.96		
Farm Expense	1,720.48		
Total Welfare Dept	—		76,561.44
Soldiers Benefits			
Care of Soldiers Graves	18.00		
State Aid	456.00		
Military Aid	144.00		
Soldiers Burial	52.00		
Soldiers Relief			
Fuel	597.06		
Groceries & Provisions	2,556.38		
Rent	433.98		
Medicine & Attendance	613.63		
Cash Aid	3,684.93		
Total Soldiers Benefits			8,555.98
School Dept.			
General			
Salary Supt.	4,000.00		
Salaries—Supervisors	3,500.00		
Supervisor of Attendance	50.00		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	450.83		
Telephone	215.03		
Traveling Expense—Supt.	500.00		
School Census	100.00		
Insurance	1,814.08		
All Other	154.49		
School Dept.			
Transp. & Tuition—State	1,069.37		
Other Tuition	15,818.05		
All Other	262.10		
Total School Dept.	17,149.52		
Included in State Income Tax is			
\$19,770.00 for School Dept.			
Soldiers Benefits			
State Aid Reimbursement	480.00		
Military Aid	39.00		
Total Soldiers Benefits	519.00		
Soldiers Benefits			

Teachers Salaries	
High	34,130.55
Elementary	51,940.65
High School Clerk	624.00
Text Books	
High	2,455.07
Elementary	1,281.10
Supplies	
High	695.71
Elementary	1,912.94
Tuition	
Elementary	602.00
Evening	187.20
Transportation	
High	3,221.41
Elementary	9,378.53
Janitors Services	
High	2,169.85
Elementary	4,949.27
Fuel, Light & Water	
High	1,201.79
Elementary	4,231.32
Maintenance of Buildings	
High—Repairs	779.92
Janitors Supplies	40.28
All Other	23.33
Elementary—Repairs	2,663.07
Janitors Supplies	123.15
All Other	140.26





Lease of Land	1.00	Rent	300.00
Old Fire Station—Rent	60.00	Town Reports & Incidentals	760.48
Total Unclassified		M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	238.01
		Old Fire Station	35.73
		Herring Run	21.17
		Street Lighting	8,000.00
		Grove St. Land Damages	1,914.51
		County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
		Safety Committee	3.36
		American Legion	250.00
		Town Forests	95.76
		Hydrant Rental	1,690.00
		Total Unclassified	13,809.02
		Water Dept.	
Metered Rates	21,061.05	Administration	193.37
Interest & Repairs	565.46	Collector	90.10
Construction	276.13	Assistant Collector	427.50
Hydrant Rental	1,690.00	Clerk	25.16
Total Water Dept.	23,592.64	Stationery & Postage	4.75
		Printing & Advertising	141.31
		Telephone	377.67
		Insurance	211.39
		All Other	
		General	
		Labor	3,869.00
		Trucks	220.24
		Pipe & Fittings	370.95
		Meters & Fittings	464.24
		Pumping Station	
		Engineers	3,843.41
		Oil, Waste & Packing	20.72
		Power & Coal	4,407.75

Repairs on Building	15.00
Filter Mtce.	1,753.28
All Other—incl. ground im-	
provements	1,964.32
Constructions	
Labor	539.41
Pipe & Fittings	945.46
Total Water Dept.	19,885.03

Electric Light Dept.

Sale of Electricity		
For Lighting	90,026.17	
For Power	15,931.93	
For Street Lighting	8,000.00	
For Heat	1,710.00	
Miscellaneous		
Federal Tax	1,018.22	
Jobbing	799.98	
Deposits	589.00	
Use of Phone	4.45	
Refund	31.03	
Rebates	1,372.83	
Total Electric Light Dept.	119,483.61	
Administration		
Supt.	1,900.01	
Clerks	2,649.68	
Other Salaries incl. Collector & Assistant	1,126.22	
Office Supplies	249.07	
Stationery & Postage	596.69	
Printing & Advertising	204.40	
Transportation	2,691.14	
Telephone	183.52	
Stations		
Inspecting Meters	106.65	
Other Employees	4,709.02	
Repairs to Plant	3,466.68	
Repairs to Real Estate	160.77	
Oil & Waste	23.78	
Tools	282.20	
Purchase of Energy	37,019.04	
Repairs to Water Plant	95.38	
General		
Care of Lights	1,609.81	
Repairs of Lines	7,426.08	

	Meters & Transformers	736.67
	Carbons	360.57
	Income Federal Tax	783.57
	Insurance	926.80
	Reading Meters	1,146.80
	Repairs "	386.33
	Distr. Tools & Equip.	4,948.21
	Accidents & Damages	30.00
	Construction	
	Conduits	96.68
	Meters & Transformers	2,629.13
	Electric Lines	8,996.84
	Installing Meters	239.95
	Street Light Equipment	45.85
	Office Equipment	58.20
	Total Electric Light Dept.	85,885.74
	Gas Dept.	
Sale of Gas		
Total Gas Dept.	42,414.62	
	Administration	
	Supt.	949.99
	Clerks	1,324.92
	Other Salaries incl. Collector & Assistant	562.60
	Office Supplies	118.18
	Stationery & Postage	236.84
	Printing & Advertising	158.45
	Transportation	311.14
	Telephone Stations	91.27
	Other Employees	1,795.50
	Repairs to Plant	224.43
	Repairs to Real Estate	55.17



Fuel	336.69				
Tools	4.00				
Wood & Water	36.88				
All Other	3.50				
General					
Mains & Services	250.57				
Meters	259.27				
Mtce. Tools & Equip.	268.82				
Appliances	656.23				
Reading Meters	572.89				
Insurance	361.72				
Jobbing Labor	215.16				
Purchase of Energy	24,808.65				
Damages	19.60				
Construction					
Installing Meters	27.67				
Street Mains	17,556.11				
Meters	222.52				
Services	1,503.33				
Total Gas Dept.	52,932.10				
					225
Cemeteries					
Gas & Electric Guarantee Deposits					
Care of Endowed Lots	2,534.95			532.00	
					532.00
Interest					
Deposits	250.65				
Taxes	6,046.75				
Sidewalk Assessments	63.32				
Water Notes	170.00				
Warrentown Water Notes	134.53				
Temporary Loans					
Anticipation of Revenue				5,793.27	
General Loans					
New High School				4,200.00	

Thos. S. Peirce Tr. Nemasket Bridge	120.00	Nemasket Bridge	120.00
Trust Funds		New Pumping Unit	40.00
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	166.16	Public Service Enterprise	
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	180.46	Warrentown Water	135.00
Enoch Pratt Fund	325.00	Mun. L. Dept.	680.00
Total Interest		Water Dept.	880.00
	7,456.87	Total Interest	11,848.27
		Municipal Indebtedness	
Temporary Loans	225,000.00	Temporary Loans	
General Loans		Anticipation of Revenue	225,000.00
Thos. S. Peirce Tr. Nemasket Bridge	3,000.00	General Loans	
Total Municipal Indebtedness	228,000.00	New High School	10,000.00
		Pumping Unit	2,000.00
		Nemasket Bridge	3,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise	
		Warrentown Water	2,000.00
		Mun. L. Dept.	4,000.00
		Water Dept.	2,000.00
		Total Municipal Indebtedness	248,000.00
		Agency & Trust	
Taxes collected for State, County and Non-Resident Bank Taxes are included in General Tax Receipts		Agency	
		State Taxes	18,496.81
		County "	17,488.55
		Trust	
Trust		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	775.00	Bequests	675.00
Total Agency & Trust		Income	2,517.95
		Dog License Fund	669.20
		Total Agency & Trust	39,847.51

Refunds

School Dept.	110.69
Fire Dept.	2.00
Highway Dept.	116.13
Centre & Taunton Sts.	30.00
Grove St. Land Damages	1.00
Health Dept.	35.10
Town Hall	86.97
Old Age Assistance	75.25
Town Clerk & Accountant	5.00
Mun. L. Dept.	3,992.32
Welfare Dept.	51.78
Cemetery Trust—Income	1.00
“ Bequest	100.00
Forest Fires	3.60
Town Treasurer & Collector	330.00
Moth Dept.	104.21
Police Dept.	135.00
Real Estate Tax	239.18
Excise Tax	380.48
Estimated Receipts	4.54
Total Refunds	5,804.25

Total Receipts for the Year  
Cash on Hand January 1st, 1932  
Adjustment for State Audit

\$824,325.27  
11,007.04  
15.99

Grand Total

\$835,348.30

Refunds

School Dept.	110.69
Fire Dept.	2.00
Highway Dept.	116.13
Centre & Taunton Sts.	30.00
Grove St. Land Damages	1.00
Health Dept.	35.10
Town Hall	86.97
Old Age Assistance	75.25
Town Clerk & Accountant	5.00
Mun. L. Dept.	3,992.32
Welfare Dept.	51.78
Cemetery Trust—Income	1.00
“ Bequest	100.00
Forest Fires	3.60
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Total Disbursements for the Year  
Cash Shortage Dec. 31st, 1932  
Cash Shortage per State Audit

\$856,971.84  
21,720.60\*  
97.06

Grand Total

\$835,348.30

\*Temporary Loan of \$25,000.00 was in transit January 1st, 1933 so was not credited to cash account until after closing of books, whereas payments were made up to and including January 5th, thus the reason for this report showing a cash shortage as of Dec. 31st.

## BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31st, 1932

Assets		Revenue Account		Liabilities	
William W. Brackett—Discrepancy		97.06	Cash Deficit—due to Temporary		21,720.60
William W. Brackett, Collector Acct.		905.06	Loan of 25,000.00 in transit		
Accounts Receivable			December 31st, 1932		
Taxes Levy 1930	2,674.56		Overlay 1931	2,414.33	
“ “ 1931	49,968.80		“ 1932	765.94	
“ “ 1932	109,340.21	161,983.57			3,180.27
			Surplus Overlay		245.84
Excise Tax 1929	337.90		Revenue Loans		50,000.00
“ “ 1930	525.66		Revenue Appropriations		
“ “ 1931	1,700.04		Hillside Avenue	117.71	
“ “ 1932	2,700.63		Thompson Street	4,334.74	
					4,452.45
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932		5,264.23	Cemetery Trust Bequest		100.00
		483.50	Pailings Acct.		146.58
Special Assessments			Municipal Light Dept.		
Moth 1930	10.99		Operation	37,958.60	
“ 1931	90.32		Construction	831.20	
Sidewalks	277.88		Depreciation	798.89	
			Deposits	1,232.02	40,820.71
Sidewalks—Tax 1931		379.19			
Departmental		30.11	Spec. Assessment Revenue		410.61
Old Fire Station	80.00		Departmental Revenue		14,714.27
Forest Fires	6.36		Mun. L. Revenue		19,400.43
Moth Dept.	585.96		Water Revenue		4,082.20
Sealer W. & M.	4.90		Excise Tax Revenue		5,264.23
Health Dept.	916.28		Committed Interest Revenue		1.80
Sewer Dept.	302.75		Tax Title Revenue		2,088.18
Highway Dept.	203.77		Petty Cash Revenue		5.00
Welfare Dept.	9,535.89		Excess & Deficiency		59,818.24

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Soldiers Relief	624.17			
Highway—County Aid	1,876.31			
Highway—State Aid	1,876.32			
Interest Mun. Indebt.	167.19			
Interest Sidewalk Ass't.	1.80			
Herring Run	20.00			
School Dept.	2,267.00		18,468.70	
			19,400.43	
Mun. L. Dept.				
Water Dept.—Rates	3,666.65			
Water Dept.—Misc.	415.55		4,082.20	
Overlay 1929	163.25			
“ 1930	2,056.44		2,219.69	
Revenue Acct.	11,044.49			
Town Clerk—Petty Cash	5.00			
Tax Title Account	2,088.18			
	226,451.41		226,451.41	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	Debt	Account—December 31st, 1932		
		Water Loan	21,000.00	
		High School Loan	100,000.00	
		Warrentown Water Loan	2,000.00	
		High Tension Elec. Line Loan	15,000.00	
			138,000.00	
Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		Trust Funds—as of June 1932		
		M. L. H. Peirce Charity Fund	3,798.74	
		Enoch Pratt Library Fund	11,045.55	
		Timothy F. Cauty Fund	65.77	
In Custody of Treasurer	73,727.81	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
		Principal	43,178.23	

In Custody of Trustees	3,922.08	Income	11,639.52	54,817.75	69,727.81
In Custody of Library Trustees	4,785.06	Water Investment Fund			4,000.00
In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	589,513.02	Drinking Fountain Fund			3,922.08
		Copeland Library Fund		3,144.92	
		Harriett G. Beal Library Fund		1,000.00	
		Harriett C. Peirce Library Fund		500.00	
		Library Fund Income		140.14	4,785.06
		Thos. S. Peirce General Fund		537,718.65	
		Thos. S. Peirce Library Fund		51,794.37	589,513.02
	<u>671,947.97</u>				<u>671,947.97</u>

## Net Departmental Expenses for 1932

	Payments	Receipts	Net Cost	Net Profit
Town Manager	5,327.35	50.00	5,277.35	
Town Clerk & Accountant	2,320.73	1,433.91	886.82	
Town Treasurer & Collector	4,981.77	560.57	4,421.20	
Assessors	2,854.31		2,854.31	
Law Dept.	475.00		475.00	
Moderator	25.00		25.00	
Election & Registration	919.34		919.34	
Town Hall	3,405.00	299.95	3,105.05	
Pensions	655.20		655.20	
Police Dept.	12,568.74	398.15	12,170.59	
Fire Dept.	26,083.13	396.00	25,687.13	
Inspection of Wiring	505.00		505.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,098.09	168.13	929.96	
Moth Dept.	4,199.84	1,076.51	3,123.33	
Trimming Trees	308.33	5.53	302.80	
Forest Fires	848.86	26.67	822.19	
Dog Officer	247.25		247.25	
Health Dept.	20,707.18	2,261.22	18,445.96	
Highway Dept.	65,311.36	16,181.68	49,129.68	

Welfare Dept.	76,561.44	27,506.59	49,054.85	
Soldiers Benefits	8,555.98	519.00	8,036.98	
School Dept.	134,188.81	36,919.52	97,269.29	
Library	6,265.21	2,265.57	3,999.64	
Unclassified	13,809.02	171.00	13,638.02	3,707.61
Water Dept.	19,885.03	23,592.64		22,548.39
Mun. Light Dept.	139,349.84	161,898.23		
Interest Mun. Indebtedness	11,848.27	7,456.87	4,391.40	
Municipal Indebtedness	248,000.00	228,000.00	20,000.00	
Agency & Trust	39,847.51	33,956.80	5,890.71	
	<u>851,152.59</u>	<u>545,144.54</u>	<u>332,264.05</u>	<u>26,256.00</u>

## TOWN TREASURER'S FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

## Reconciliation of Bank Accounts

Middleboro Trust Company  
Treasurer's Account

Balance per Bank Statement Dec. 31, 1932	\$23,371.05
Deposit in transit	3,867.05

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	\$27,238.10
Outstanding checks	49,099.43

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	\$21,861.33
Balance per Check Register Dec. 31st.	21,861.33

Middleboro Trust Company  
Pay Roll Account

Balance per Bank Statement Dec. 31st, 1932	\$1,929.87
Deposit in transit	2,870.26

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	4,800.13
Outstanding checks Dec. 31st.	4,800.13

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	.00

## Merchants National Bank

Balance per Bank Statement Dec. 31st, 1932	\$40.73
Balance per Check Book Dec. 31st.	40.73

## Balance Sheet

Cash in Office Dec. 31st, 1932	100.00
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## Cash in Banks

Middleboro Trust Company—Treasurers Acct.	21,861.33
Merchants National Bank	40.73

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	21,720.60
Cash balance per ledger Dec. 31st.	21,720.60

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,

Town Accountant.



## ELECTION OFFICERS

## PRECINCT I

Warden	Bert J. Allan
Deputy Warden	Robert C. West
Clerk	Percy W. Keith
Deputy Clerk	Ernest I. Perkins
Inspector	Benjamin E. Holmes
Inspector	Harold M. Pratt
Deputy Inspector	William C. Allison
Officer	Josiah T. Carver

## PRECINCT II

Warden	Luke F. Kelley
Deputy Warden	John F. Perry
Clerk	Ernest St. Armand
Deputy Clerk	Frank S. Thomas
Inspector	Harold S. Thomas
Inspector	John J. Mahoney
Deputy Inspector	Ralph W. Maddigan
Deputy Inspector	Stephen F. O'Hara
Officer	E. Kimball Harrison

## JURY LIST

June 27, 1932.

James H. DeMoranville, Shoeworker, Center St.  
William C. Allison, Shoeworker, Pleasant St.  
Robert G. West, Farmer, Pleasant St.  
Malcolm B. Powlesland, Shoeworker, Plymouth St.  
Stephen C. Richmond, Poultry, Plymouth St.  
George E. Williamson, Shoeworker, Plymouth St.  
Elliott H. Perkins, Pattern Maker, Plymouth St.  
Lester A. White, Shoeworker, Plymouth St.  
William H. Taylor, Farmer, Vernon St.  
Anthony C. Coombs, Salesman, Alden St.  
George N. Dupont, Merchant, Alden St.  
Henry O. King, Salesman, Arch St.  
John L. Luippold, Shoeworker, Arch St.  
Winthrop E. Benton, Shoeworker, Arch St.  
Frank A. Hackett, Shoeworker, Arlington St.  
William C. Barden, Manager, Barden Hill Road  
Victor Landstrom, Plumber, Barden Hill Road.  
Leslie G. Maranville, Shoeworker, Plymouth St.  
Chester V. Duncklee, Clerk, Barrows St.  
Foster T. Wade, Merchant, Barrows St.  
Joseph F. Phillips, Printer, Wareham St.  
Russell A. Trufant, Civil Engineer, Benton St.  
William J. Coughlin, Shoeworker, Benton St.  
Clifford L. Keith, Superintendent, Bourne St.  
Charles H. Soule, Farmer, Cedar St.  
Chester S. Mendell, Shoeworker, Center St.  
Charles L. Card, Shoeworker, Center St.  
Charles E. Reed, Mechanic, Center St.  
Ralph J. McQuade, Clerk, Center Ave.  
Paul Greene, Florist, Cherry St.  
Joseph B. Thomas, Wood Dealer, Chestnut St.  
Luke F. Callan, Shoeworker, Clifford St.  
Irving L. Robinson, Manager, Coombs St.

L. Mendall Boheme, Clerk, Coombs St.  
 William M. Boheme, Shoeworker, Coombs St.  
 Alfred Hodder, Barber, Corinne Parkway  
 Fred B. Alger, Salesman, Court End Ave.  
 Fred L. Bowman, Real Estate Agt., Court End Ave.  
 George E. Gove, Foreman, Pearl St.  
 Reginald W. Drake, Ins. Agent, Courtland St.  
 Harold A. Williams, Salesman, Courtland St.  
 Norman C. Smith, Woodworker, Courtland St.  
 Nathaniel S. Cushing, Retired, East St.  
 Walter E. Wells, Ins. Agt., Elm St.  
 Harold C. Perkins, Shoeworker, North St.  
 Frank E. Benton, Carpenter, Pearl St.  
 Percy C. Reed, Merchant, Everett St.  
 John J. Hewitt, Shoeworker, Everett St.  
 William M. Hewitt, Shoeworker, Everett St.  
 Daniel H. Harrington, Shoeworker, Everett St.  
 Harold B. Blackmer, Shoeworker, Everett St.  
 Ralph E. Longfellow, Mechanic, Everett St.  
 Forest E. Thomas, Ins. Agent, Everett St.  
 Roger V. Anderson, Machinist, Everett St.  
 George E. Budd, Shoeworker, Everett St.  
 Warren D. Dunham, Shoeworker, Everett St.  
 Myron W. Baxter, State Emp., Everett St.  
 George H. Keyes, Shoeworker, Forest St.  
 A. Dalton Champlin, Clerk, Forest St.  
 William C. Boynton, Assessor, Forest St.  
 Elmer O. Drew, Merchant, Forest St.  
 Frank M. Gibbs, Florist, Forest St.  
 Albert W. Gay, Shoeworker, Forest St.  
 Harry E. Beckman, Foreman, Forest St.  
 Merton L. Braley, Painter, Forest St.  
 Ingram Porter, Clerk, Forest St.  
 Harrison F. Shurtleff, Lumber Mfgr., France St.  
 Austin L. Beals, Salesman, E. Grove St.  
 Mason H. Leggee, Shoeworker, Lovell St.  
 Charles H. Tripp, Fish dealer, E. Main St.



Arthur Belcher, Clerk, E. Main St.  
 Frank Leighton, Merchant, E. Main St.  
 Matthew Allison, Clerk, E. Main St.  
 Alonzo R. Dealtry, Clerk, No. Main St.  
 Walter C. Shaw, State Emp., No. Main St.  
 Fletcher L. Barrows, Insurance, So. Main St.  
 Albert D. Walker, Mfgr., So. Main St.  
 William D. McMillan, Shoeworker, So. Main St.  
 Otto P. Becker, Jr., Clerk, So. Main St.  
 Morrill S. Ryder, Retired, So. Main St.  
 Charles W. Clark, Farmer, So. Main St.  
 Allerton E. Wilbur, Farmer, Marion Road  
 Harlas L. Cushman, Salesman, Miller St.  
 Ernest S. Pratt, Ice Dealer, North St.  
 Royal H. Nourse, Shoeworker, North St.  
 Rhodolphus P. Alger, Salesman, So. Main St.  
 S. Forest Smith, Shoeworker, Pearl St.  
 Charles A. Lee, Retired, Pearl St.  
 Adnah H. Harlow, Salesman, North St.  
 A. LeRoy Chadwick, Shipper, E. Main St.  
 Sylvanus L. Brett, Shoecutter, Rock St.  
 Sylvester Green, Shoeworker, Shaw Ave.  
 Harry W. Howes, Supt., Thomas St.  
 Robert A. Clark, Salesman, Walnut St.  
 Elisha H. Shaw, Clerk, Wareham St.  
 Henry P. Messer, Shoeworker, Wareham St.  
 Henry J. Campbell, Shoeworker, Wareham St.  
 Harris B. Tripp, Chauffeur, Bishop Ave.  
 William F. Shaw, Ins. Agent, Wareham St.  
 Allan R. Thatcher, Manager, Webster St.  
 Howard J. Shurtleff, Shoeworker, High St.  
 Charles C. Chandler, Foreman, Webster St.  
 Edward Begley, Merchant, Webster St.  
 Horace K. Atkins, Photo finisher, Williams Place  
 Charles Devlin, Clerk, High St.  
 William W. Gammons, Plumber, High St.  
 James R. Glidden, Merchant, High St.



Benjamin H. Butler, Retired, Highland St.  
Ashley L. Holbrook, Farmer, Highland St.  
James F. Maddigan, Mill Operator, E. Main St.  
John J. Connors, Moulder, E. Main St.  
Charles F. Martin, Manager, No. Main St.  
Wilfred M. Pasztor, Clerk, No. Main St.  
Arthur H. Denham, Janitor, No. Main St.  
Ernest L. Maxim, Mfgr., So. Main St.  
William B. Crossley, Mfgr., So. Main St.  
Walter E. Alger, Supt., So. Main St.  
Morrill S. Ryder, Jr., Teller, So. Main St.  
Harry S. Maxim, Poultry, Marion Road  
Kendrick H. Tribou, Manager, Marion Road  
Edward G. Griffith, Mill Op., Miller St.  
Lyman W. Cobb, Farmer, Murdock St.  
Frederick L. Hanson, Contractor, Myrtle St.  
Andrew J. Pasztor, Jr., Candymaker, Myrtle St.  
Harry R. Belmont, Insurance Agent, Myrtle St.  
Marshall A. Snow, Electrician, Oak St.  
Harold S. Wood, Salesman, Oak St.  
Wilson G. Harlow, Architect, Peirce St.  
William P. Winberg, Clerk, Peirce St.  
John Keough, Weaver, Wareham St.  
A. Wilbur, Fillmore, Clerk, Summer St.  
Benj. C. Shaw, Assessor, School St.

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT, DECEMBER 31st, 1932

During the year 1932, 434 names were added to the voting list through registration, during same period 181 names were taken from list by cause of death and other lawful reasons.

After deducting from and adding to, the list of voters as of January 18th, is as follows:—

Precinct 1:	Men	131
	Women	111
	Total	242
Precinct 2:	Men	1904
	Women	1812
	Total	3716
Both Precincts	Men	2035
	Women	1923
	Total	3958

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN,

Chairman of Board.

## REPORT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager,  
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:—

I am submitting the thirty-ninth annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 30, 1932.

This report includes operation accounts, revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in same form as in the report to the Public Utilities, together with statement of accounts.

### GAS

The benefits accruing to the department on account of new contract made are reflected in operating costs as cost in holder has been reduced four cents per M.

It is natural that the amount of gas sales would be less than last year because of the number giving up entirely the use of gas and others practicing strict economy, consequently both sales and expenses were less than the year previous, but by careful management and the practice of the same kind of strict economy demanded by all during these times of readjustment, the department has shown a greater operating profit than in 1931.

The major project of 1932 was the extension of the gas mains with the end in view of assisting the unemployed and thereby relieving the Welfare Department of such amount of relief as would be provided by such extension, and resulted as follows:

#### Fall Brook Extension

Labor costs	\$3,540.80
Pipe laying	685.54

Tispaquin St.	
Labor costs	\$523 .60
Pipe laying	61 .20
Warrentown	
Labor costs	\$2,680 .40
Pipe laying	692 .30
Installation	
44 services	\$393 .00
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Total	\$8,576 .84

The following mains were laid as follows:

4 inch cast iron B. & S. joints	
Forest Street	852 feet
Nemasket Street	560 "
West Grove St.	350 "
High Street	360 "
Tispaquin St.	1000 "
Plymouth & Summer Sts.	8388 "
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Total	11510 feet
6 inch cast iron B. & S. joints	
Wareham Street	7752 feet
Grand Total	19262 feet

Total gas purchased	32,908,300 cubic feet
Average B. T. U.	532
Average paid Taunton per M.	\$ .754
Average cost in holder per M.	.824
Average cost per M sold	1 .358
Average price received per M sold	1 .55
Net profit per M sold	.192
Average received per consumer	\$37 .41
Miles of main	26 .76
Consumers per mile of main	43
Cu. ft. sold per mile of main	1,024,365



## ELECTRIC

Because it was not allowable for the Town to absorb the Federal Tax of 3%, a reduction of 1 cent per K.W.H. in the first block of rates was made, thereby not increasing the cost to consumer by reason of the tax.

A new contract was made with Plymouth Electric Company effective May 1, in which a material reduction in cost of current purchased is shown. For that part of year under old contract the average cost was \$.0159 per K.W.H. Under the new contract the cost was \$.0142, or the average for all current bought was \$.0148. Although there was a net increase of current purchased and made, the operating expense was reduced \$1720.69.

Total K. W. H. purchased	2,517,900
Increase over 1931	195,720
Total K. W. H. made	79,660
Decrease over 1931	63,510
Net increase purchased and made over 1931	132,210
Average price paid for purchased	.0148
Average cost of made & purchased at switchboard	.0175
Total cost as defined by state	.038
Average price received for all classes of current sold	.063
Combined Gas and Electric manufacturing profit carried to Profit and Loss	\$35,850.20
Increase over 1931	\$3,649.96

# GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Which include December Sales (January bills)

Gas	\$8,675.32
Lighting (includes Heat)	22,418.38
Power	2,605.36
Jobbing	208.86
	<hr/> \$33,907.92

## TOTAL SALES

	1931	1932
Gas	\$46,769.77	\$44,289.53
Lighting (includes Heat)	105,466.48	99,936.98
Power	16,864.20	16,650.32
Jobbing	1,159.40	1,131.01
	<hr/> \$170,259.85	\$162,007.84

## Decrease in Sales 1932 over 1931

Gas	\$2,480.24
Light and Power	5,743.38
Gas, Light and Power combined	8,223.62

## CONSUMERS

Jan. 1, 1933

Gas	43
Electric	1765
Gas and Electric	1093
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## METERS INSTALLED

Jan. 1, 1933

Gas	1473
Electric	3448
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	4921

## STREET LIGHTS 1932

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours run	Av. No. nights per mo.	Av. No hours per night
All night service	366	3,945	30	10 h. 52 m.
2.00 A. M. service	366	2,872	30	7 h. 52 m.
12:00 midnight service	366	2,140	30	5 h. 51 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock & No. Midd. service	366	2,450	30	6 h. 42 m.
K. W. H. made				79,660
K. W. H. purchased				\$2,517,900
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Total				2,597,560
Total K. W. H. used for street lights				191,018

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## Operating Expenses—Gas

## PRODUCTION

## Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$1,795.50
Boiler Fuel	177.52
Water	36.88
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	\$2,009.90

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Works & Station	
Structures	\$54.60
Maintenance Power Plant Equipment	.57
Maintenance Other Equipment at Works	224.43
Station Tools & Appliances	32.60
Gas Purchased	24,808.65
	<hr/> \$25,120.85

## TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION

## Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$86.46
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## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains	\$17.50
Maintenance of Services	233.07
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	172.81
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	248.07
	<hr/> \$671.45

## GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Salary of Manager	\$949.99
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	2,460.41
General Office Supplies and Expense	667.26
Miscellaneous Expense	3.50
Insurance	361.72
Accidents and Damages	19.60
Transportation Expense	542.64
Advertising	8.33
Depreciation	4,224.27
	<hr/> \$9,237.72
Total Expense	<hr/> \$37,126.38
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	5,374.99
Total Debits	<hr/> \$42,501.37



## INCOME—GAS

From Sale of Gas	\$44,289 .53	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.	1,788 .16	
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Total Credits		\$42,501 .37

## OPERATING EXPENSES

## Hydro-Electric Generation

## Operation:

Electric Labor	\$4,743 .02	
Lubricants	14 .60	
Station Supplies and Expense	264 .90	
	<hr/>	\$5,022 .52

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Dams and Intakes	\$69 .45	
Maintenance of Electric Generating Equipment	379 .69	
Maintenance of Accessory Electric Equipment	2,818 .99	
Maintenance of Station Structures	162 .27	
Maintenance of Water Turbines	25 .93	
	<hr/>	\$3,456 .33
Electric Energy Purchased		\$37,163 .43

## Transmission, Distribution and Storage

## Operation:

Transmission & Distribution		
Supplies & Expense	\$5,023 .36	
Inspecting & Testing Meters	106 .65	
Removing & Resetting Meters	212 .45	
	<hr/>	\$5,342 .46

## Maintenance:

Maintenance of Transmission & Distribution Lines	\$7,392.08	
Maintenance of Transformers	736.67	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	173.88	
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## Utilization

## Operation:

Municipal Street Lamps—Supplies and Expense		\$1,275.16
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## General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	\$1,900.01	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	4,922.70	
Accidents & Damages.	30.00	
General Office Supplies and Expense	1,348.59	
Insurance	926.80	
Depreciation	15,147.05	
Advertising	27.17	
Miscellaneous General Expense	360.57	
Transportation	2,994.39	
	<hr/>	\$27,657.28

Total Expenses	\$88 219.81
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	30,475.21

Total Debits	\$118,695.02
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## INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting	\$107,936.98
From Power	16,650.32
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	\$124,587.30
Less Discounts, Rebates etc.	5,892.28

Total Credits	\$118,695.02
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## BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

Investments—Gas	\$1,200 .00
Land, Gas	
Structures	2,353 .71
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,026 .84
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	419 .01
Water Gas Sets	2,844 .59
Purification Apparatus	277 .99
Other Equipment at Works	7,281 .41
Street Mains	100,536 .46
Services	21,102 .70
Consumers' Meters	9,775 .91
Consumers' Meter Installations	1,567 .74
Office Equipment	414 .01
Laboratory Equipment	350 .00
High Pressure Gas Line	12,205 .93
High Pressure Services	21 .86

Investments—Electric	
Land, Electric	\$6,000 .00
Right of Way	2,579 .00
Right of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813 .70
Structures	2887 .34
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals &	
Waterways	7,043 .09
Water Turbines & Water Wheels	2,090 .37
Electric Plant, Hydro	2,994 .62
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equip-	
ment, Hydro	1,387 .74
Transformer Station & Substation	
Equipment	7,688 .39
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Con-	
ductors	101,314 .34
Consumers' Meters	27,095 .20

Consumers' Meter Installations	6,309 .08
Line Transformers	26,654 .45
Transformer Installations	6 .79
Street Lighting Equipment	9,573 .19
Office Equipment	862 .25
Underground Conduits	34,789 .05
Underground Conductors	12,248 .56
Brockton High Tension Lines	24,413 .61

## Current Assets:

Cash on hand	\$37,958 .60
Accounts Receivable	33,907 .92
Federal Tax Bills Receivable	507 .77
Inventory	8,047 .17

## Reserve Funds:

Depreciation Fund	\$798 .89
Construction Fund	831 .20
Special Deposits Fund	1,232 .02

## Liabilities

Loan Repayments	\$147,200 .00
Appropriations for Construction	45,992 .39
Notes Payable	15,000 .00
Consumers' Deposits	1,232 .02
Interest Accrued	200 .00
Federal Tax, Income less discounts & rebates	742 .42
Profit and Loss Balance	314,045 .67

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\$524,412 .50	\$524,412 .50
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## Plant Investment (Book Value)

Gas	\$161,378 .16
Electric	279,750 .77
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	\$441,128 .93



## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year		\$295,643.20
By balance of Gas Operating Expense Account		5,374.99
By balance of Electric Operating Expense Account		30,475.21
By balance of Jobbing Account		102.86
By miscellaneous credits		3,926.08
To interest paid and accrued on notes	\$626.67	
To notes paid	4,000.00	
To amounts transferred from		
Operating Fund	6,850.00	
To Soldiers Relief	\$4,000.00	
To Forest Fires	500.00	
To Election Officers	500.00	
To Treas. & Coll. Fund	400.00	
To Reserve Fund	1,450.00	
To amount taken to reduce taxes	10,000.00	
To balance account	314,045.67	
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		\$335,522.34 \$335,522.34

## CONSTRUCTION DRAFTS 1932

Gas		
Expended for:		
Street Mains	\$17,556.11	
Services	1,503.33	
Consumers' Meters	222.52	
Consumers' Meter Installations	27.67	
	<hr/>	\$19,309.63
Electric		
Expended for:		
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead		
Conductors	\$8,996.84	
Consumers' Meters	341.53	

Consumers' Meter Installations	239.95	
Line Transformers	2,287.60	
Street Lighting Equipment	45.85	
Underground Conduits	96.68	
Office Equipment	58.20	
	<hr/>	\$12,066.65
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		\$31,376.28

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

## NOTES ACCOUNT

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	\$4,000.00	Dec. 31	Payments	\$4,000.00
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## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	680.00	Dec. 31	Payments	680.00
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## DEPRECIATION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	427.57	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Fund	19,000.00
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	19,371.32	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	798.89
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		\$19,798.89			\$19,798.89

## CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$5,207.48	Dec. 31	Payments	\$31,376.28
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	8,000.00			
Dec. 31	Transferred from Depreciation Fund	19,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	831.20
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		\$32,207.48			\$32,207.48

## OPERATING FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$32,642.25	Dec. 31	Amt. taken for use of various town depts. as follows—	
Dec. 31	Collections	165,651.55		Soldiers' Relief	\$4,000.00
				Forest Fires	500.00
				Election Officers	500.00
				Treas. & Coll. Fund	400.00
				Reserve Fund	1,450.00
					6,850.00
			Dec. 31	Amt. to reimburse the town for former pay- ments from the Tax Levy, on account of Plant	10,000.00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Notes Account	4,000.00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to Interest Account	680.00
			Dec. 31	Transferred to	

	Depreciation Fund	19,371.32
Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Fund	8,000.00
Dec. 31	Payments	111,433.88
Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	37,958.60
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	\$198,293.80	\$198,293.80

## DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$1,175.02	Dec. 31	Payments	\$532.00
Dec. 31	Collections	589.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	1,232.02
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		\$1,764.02			\$1,764.02

## SUMMARY

Balance in Construction Fund	\$831.20
Balance in Depreciation Fund	798.89
Balance in Operating Fund	37,958.60
Balance in Deposit Fund	1,232.02
Total Collections Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1932	166,240.55

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,  
Manager.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of Middleborough:

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer for that part of 1932, from June 16th to Dec. 31st inclusive, during which time I held office.

Cash balance as per State Audit June 16, 1932, \$65,314.52

Cash Receipts June 16th to Dec. 31st inclusive.

Taxes including interest and costs,	\$227,802.94
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Old Age Assistance Refund,	31.00
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Welfare Dept.

Receipts Cities and Towns and Refunds	5,195.43
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Sale of Town Farm Produce and Live Stock	1,176.89
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Gas Tax Refund,	3.90
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Old Age Assistance Refund from State	12,376.86
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School Dept.

Tuition,	12,575.37
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Refund from City of Boston,	493.05
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Refund 5% Teachers' Salary,	2,568.93
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Refund 5% Janitors' Salary,	214.34
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Refund to Teachers' Pay Roll,	100.36
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Health, Sewer & Drain,

Sewer entrance fees and repairs,	298.58
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Health Dept.

Licenses and Hospital Bills	462.60
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Refund for use of telephone	4.45
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Moth Dept.

Refund from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	104.21
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Spraying, 1931 bills,	10.50
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Spraying, 1932 bills,	607.20
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Trim and repair trees,	5.53
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Sale of Arsenate of Lead,	1.44
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Highway Dept.	
Misc. Receipts,	46.57
Refund Gas Tax	50.13
Refund, Use of Phone	.35
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Refund,	145.92
Police Dept.	
Other Towns,	12.60
Expense check not used, refunded,	135.00
Refund, Use of Phone,	8.30
Sealer of Weights & Measures,	
From Commonwealth of Mass.	
and others,	154.51
Town Clerk, Licenses and Fees,	1,129.18
Middleborough Public Library, Fines	
and Fees,	217.00
Cemetery Trust Funds,	
New Fund Received,	475.00
Withdrawals from Funds,	155.49
Other Trust Funds, Income,	
Maria L. H. Pierce, Drinking	
Fountain Fund,	166.16
Maria L. H. Pierce, Charity Fund,	100.00
Enoch Pratt, Library Fund,	212.50
Town Hall Rental,	90.00
Old Fire Station Rental,	50.00
Reimbursement on Thompson St.	
job.	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	5,623.68
County of Plymouth,	5,623.69
Fourth Dist. Court,	116.00
Return on P. O. Box Key,	.20
Interest on Warrentown Water Extension	47.40
Interest on Checking Account,	157.34
Tax Anticipation Notes No. 155 and	
No. 156,	50,000.00
Unidentified Cash, as per State Audit,	10.00

Refund, Use of Phone, H. E. Allen,	.15	
Forest Fire Checks Refunded,	3.15	
George M. Besse, Herring Privilege,	100.00	
Nemasket Bridge Refund by Pierce Trustees,	3,060.00	
Dental Clinic Fees,	7.00	
Refund on Bond of Elwyn B. Lynde,	330.00	
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Income Tax,	35,450.00	
Corporation Tax, Business,	4,445.97	
Corporation Tax, R.R. Tel. & Tel. Co.	517.45	
Trust Company Tax,	1,127.07	
National Bank Tax,	39.82	
State Aid,	480.00	
Military Aid,	39.00	
Veterans Exemption,	125.11	
Income Tax,	675.00	
Bank Tax, R. R. & Tel. & Tel.,	184.89	
Reimbursement account, Loss of Taxes	89.76	
Gas and Electric Dept., Receipts,	89,602.77	
Meter Deposits	313.00	
Water Dept. Receipts,	8,388.16	
Grand Total Cash Received June 16th to Dec. 31st inclusive, 1932,	\$473,738.90	\$473,738.90
Total,		\$539,053.42
Disbursements June 16th to Dec. 31st incl., in accordance with Warrants Nos. 37 to 86 incl., issued by Town Clerk,		560,774.02
Deficit Dec. 31, 1932		\$21,720.60

Note: There was in process of certification a note for \$25,000.00, proceeds from which were received after books were closed. At no time were our accounts overdrawn for more than a few hours.

SAMUEL BRECK,  
Town Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Tax Receipts June 16—Dec. 31, 1932, inclusive.

## 1928 Taxes

Real Estate and Personal,	\$10.00	\$10.00
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## 1929 Taxes,

Real Estate and Personal,	743.24	
Moth Assessment,	.33	
Interest,	291.05	
Costs,	44.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,079.57

## 1930 Taxes,

Real Estate and Personal,	18,362.37	
Moth Assessments,	38.58	
Interest,	2,562.04	
Costs,	321.62	
Sidewalk Assessments,	481.27	
Committed Interest	34.61	
	<hr/>	\$21,800.49

## 1931 Taxes,

Real Estate and Personal,	20,560.75	
Moth Assessments,	39.45	
Interest	1,512.59	
Costs,	.35	
Sidewalk Assessments,	253.84	
Committed Interest,	15.23	
	<hr/>	22,382.21

## 1932 Taxes,

Real Estate and Personal	171,636.77	
Interest,	262.14	
	<hr/>	171,898.91



1931 Poll Taxes,	21.00	
Interest,	1.30	
Costs,	1.20	
	<hr/>	23.50
1931 Old Age Assistance Taxes,	7.00	
Interest,	.49	
Costs,	.20	
	<hr/>	7.69
1932 Poll Taxes,	2,359.50	
Old Age Assistance Taxes,	1,195.50	
Interest,	7.88	
Costs,	24.85	
	<hr/>	3,587.73
1929 Excise Taxes	28.56	
Interest,	2.61	
Costs,	.35	
	<hr/>	31.52
1930 Excise Taxes,	127.36	
Interest,	19.70	
	<hr/>	147.06
1931 Excise Taxes,	794.16	
Interest	58.61	
	<hr/>	852.77
1932 Excise Taxes,	4,822.08	
Interest,	61.07	
Costs,	84.44	
	<hr/>	4,967.59
Tax Title Accounts Paid,		
Real Estate,	892.61	

Interest,	81.28	
Costs,	40.01	
	<hr/>	1,013.90
Total Taxes, Interest, Costs,		<hr/> \$227,802.94

## TAX TITLES HELD

1929 Real Estate Taxes	\$244.65	
Interest,	37.23	
Costs,	41.85	
	<hr/>	\$323.73
1930 Real Estate Taxes,	3,049.70	
Interest	433.15	
Costs	503.26	
	<hr/>	3,986.11
1931 Real Estate Taxes	3,067.93	
Interest	180.63	
	<hr/>	3,248.56
1932 Real Estate Taxes,	2,969.95	
	<hr/>	2,969.95
Total value of Tax Titles held,		<hr/> \$10,528.35

SAMUEL BRECK,

Collector of Taxes.

September 2, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lewis F. Harding, Chairman

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from January 1, 1931 to April 20, 1932, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

TNW: CAB

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleboro for the period from January 1, 1931 to April 20, 1932, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and reconciled with the books and records in the accountant's office.

The books and accounts in the accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts were checked with the departmental reports to the accountant and with the treasurer's books, and the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments in the treasurer's office.

In checking the treasury warrants, it was noted that twenty-one warrants were not approved, either by the selectmen or the town manager. All other warrants were approved for payment by the town manager. In this connection attention is called to the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 41, General Laws, which reads as follows:

The selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officers authorized to expend money shall approve and transmit to the town accountant as often as once each month all bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The town accountant shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders



and, if found correct and approved as herein provided, shall draw a warrant upon the treasurer for the payment of the same, and the treasurer shall pay no money from the treasury except upon such warrant approved by the selectmen.

The general and appropriation ledgers were examined, and all appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings.

In order to verify the transfers from the reserve fund in 1931, it was necessary to check them to the orders in the custody of the accountant, as there were no entries of these transfers on the records of the selectmen. It was noted that in order to provide for unpaid bills incurred in excess of appropriations of 1931, several items were authorized for transfer on January 4 and 8, 1932. In fact, liabilities were found to have been incurred in excess of the appropriations provided for a number of departments, the overdrafts being subsequently provided for by transfers from other accounts. Attention in this connection is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

No department of any city or town, except Boston, shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in a city of two-thirds of the members of the city council, and in a town by a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

On further examination of transfers, it was noted that many were made for which no authority was on file. It was found, however, that at a special town meeting in November, 1931, the following vote was passed:

"Voted, that the town authorize the heads of the departments, with the approval of the selectmen, to make such transfers of funds within the departments

as may become necessary, such authority to continue until the next annual deliberative town meeting of 1932."

Such votes, in effect, nullify the specific appropriations as voted by the town at its annual town meetings and defeat the purposes of budget making, as provided by Section 16, Chapter 39, General Laws, as amended.

It was further noted that, although the above vote called for the approval of the selectmen before transfers from one account to another within a department could be made, in only one case was there any record of approval noted on the selectmen's records and that approval was under date of January 4, 1932, as follows:

"Voted to make the transfers in the Welfare Department as requested by Chairman Boynton."

On examination of vouchers and classification of payments, it was noted that the town carries liability insurance on automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles. Attention is called to the fact that there is no liability on the part of the town for accidents in which town-owned equipment may be involved, with the exception of equipment used in activities of a commercial nature; therefore, premiums for liability insurance on equipment used in the performance of strictly public functions may not be legally paid. Premiums may be paid, however, for effecting insurance providing indemnity to town employees for their liability for damages to others for bodily injuries caused by operating town-owned vehicles, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 458, Acts of 1931.

In checking the appropriations passed at the town meeting, it was noted that in 1932 the appropriations for "Schools" were made in one amount, whereas the authority for expenditures for school purposes is divided between the school

committee and the town manager. It is recommended that the appropriation be sufficiently segregated so that the school department and the town manager will have proper information as to the exact amounts available for their respective purposes.

On examination of the trust fund accounts in the general ledger, it was noted that these accounts have not been kept up, and it was necessary to reconcile the several transactions from the date of the previous audit.

It was also noted that the accountant does not make an annual examination and report of the trust funds, as required by Section 53, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

The necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made in the accounts of the accountant and given to him for adjustment of the ledger accounts; a trial balance was taken off; and a balance sheet, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of April 20, 1932.

On examining the transfers from the reserve fund for 1932, it was noted that no specific amount was appropriated at the annual town meeting for a reserve fund under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 40, General Laws, but that the town voted to accept voluntary contributions from employees to the extent of five percent of their salaries and to use these receipts as the reserve fund.

It was also found that no appropriation was made for election expenses in 1932, but that the liabilities incurred after the annual town meeting were provided for by transfer from the Employees' Donation Fund.

In checking the receipts it was noted that some refunds applicable to the prior year's appropriations were credited to the appropriations of the current year and also that several receipts for fire losses were credited to the appropriation accounts.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:



All money received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in sections six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

In analyzing the accountant's ledger, it was noted that, at the close of the year 1931, there was a revenue deficit of \$5,352.63, which the accountant closed out without an appropriation vote of the town. This item was adjusted and set up on the accountant's books to be raised in 1932 in accordance with the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 428, Acts of 1931.

The accounts of William W. Brackett, treasurer, were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants on file. The cash book was footed, the cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks.

In verifying the cash on hand with the amount called for by the cash book, a discrepancy of \$97.06 was found. As in previous audits, it was found that the treasurer apparently has not balanced his cash periodically as recommended.



The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals checked and reconciled.

The books and accounts of William W. Brackett, as collector, were examined. The commitment of taxes and special assessments for the levy of 1931, were analyzed and verified with the warrants issued for their collection and with the assessors' records. The accounts representing outstanding taxes and assessments of the levies of 1926 to 1930, inclusive, were examined. The cash books were footed and the recorded collections were reconciled with the treasurer's and accountant's books.

The abatements on account of taxes were checked and verified with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts on the commitment books being listed and reconciled.

A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received there were three claiming that the taxes in question had been paid. The receipted bills and cancelled checks showing payment were personally examined and verified, and the amounts of \$186.56 for taxes 1929, of 98c. for a moth assessment of 1929, and of \$2.67 for motor vehicle excise taxes of 1929 were charged to the collector. From the remaining replies it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

In addition to the above amounts charged to the collector, it was noted that items representing cash on hand May 29, 1931, and a collection on November 9, 1931, amounting to \$12.00 and \$5.00, respectively, were not paid to the treasurer. On March 25, 1932, a check received from the Commonwealth, representing a refund on account of old age assistance taxes and amounting to \$135.00, was recorded by the collector as \$132.00. This difference of \$3.00 was also charged to him.

On the other hand, the collector made overpayments at various times aggregating \$8.82, and this amount was credited to him, leaving a balance due of \$201.39.

In checking the refunds from the Commonwealth on account of old age assistance taxes, it appeared that the collector made claims for refunds amounting to \$16.00 on taxes which were not committed to him.

It was again noted that the collector has not collected interest on overdue taxes in accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 59, General Laws. A test of interest due on deferred tax payments for the levies of 1929 and 1930 indicated that interest due on these levies amounting to \$190.28 and \$124.66, respectively, was not collected.

It was further noted that the collector has continued to collect 20c. as a fee for written demands, whereas the fee for demands was established as 35c. by Chapter 434, Acts of 1931.

The books and accounts of Elwyn B. Lynde, temporary treasurer, were examined and checked for the period from April 21 to June 15, 1932. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the records in the accountant's office. The payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the several banks.

The savings bank books and securities, representing the investments of the various trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals checked and reconciled.

The books and accounts of Elwyn B. Lynde, as temporary collector, were examined. The collections for the several levies were checked, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's books and with the books



in the accountant's office, and the abatements were checked with the assessor's records of abatements granted.

The outstanding accounts were listed and prepared for recommitment. The totals outstanding on the several tax levies were given to the assessors, while the total outstanding water accounts and those of the municipal light department were given to the town manager for recommitment.

The financial records of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were examined, the recorded receipts were checked and compared with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were examined and checked in detail. The accounts receivable were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's records and with the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The deposit account was checked with the records on file in the light department. The departmental ledger was analyzed and compared with the accountant's books, and a trial balance was taken off as of April 20, 1932, showing the ledger to be in balance.

The commitments and charges for the various other departmental accounts receivable were examined and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book and the accountant's ledger.

The records of the town clerk for dog and hunting and fishing licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the county and the State, respectively, were compared with the receipts on file, and the fees transferred to the town clerk's receipts were verified by a comparison with the town clerk's cash book.

The cash book showing the collections of recording fees and fees for licenses and permits issued by the town clerk, together with the fees for licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, was examined and footed, and the payments

to the treasurer were compared with the records in the treasurer's office and with the accountant's ledger.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

In reconciling the town clerk's cash, it was found that an item of \$5.00 was paid to him in 1930 for "Petty Cash" and charged by warrant to the town clerk's expenses. This item, which was shown as an expenditure, should have been refunded at the end of the year. In order to have a proper record of all cash, an adjustment was made, this amount being set up on the accountant's books.

The financial records and accounts of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked, while the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book and with the accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds of the treasurer and collector, the bonds of the assistant treasurer and collector, the town clerk, the town manager, and the town manager's clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce, who have custody of the Thomas S. Pierce General Fund and of the Thomas S. Pierce Library Fund, were examined and checked in detail. The investments were personally examined and listed, the transactions were verified, the cash on hand was proved by an actual count, and the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the several banks of deposit. The income and receipts, together with the payments, were checked. It was noted that in February, 1931, an appraisal was made of the investments, together with a revaluation of real and personal property, which resulted in charging off \$58,187.05.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the library funds in the custody of the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were checked with the original vouchers and cancelled checks on file.



The savings bank book and securities representing the investment of the Maria L. H. Pierce Drinking Fountain Fund in the custody of the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's book.

For the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered during the progress of the audit, I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

EHF:CAB

Chief Accountant.

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#2 Brought Forward		36.50
Brandt Harlow Fertilizer	✓ 6.50	
Filling	2.00	
General Care -	2.50	4.50
Salmon Caswell Fertilizer	✓ 8.00	
Wood & Bottom. General Care -	2.25	2.25
Ira Bryant Fertilizer	✓ 5.50	
General Care	2.75	
Small Bryant Lot	1.50	4.25
Arad Bryant Fertilizer	✓ 5.00	
General Care -	2.75	2.75
General Breck. General Care	✓ 3.50 2.25	2.25
Jennie Carpenter Fertilizer	✓ 6.50	
General Care -	2.50	
Filling	2.00	4.50
Ira Smith Fertilizer	✓ 4.00	
General Care	2.50	2.50
A. H. Soule Fertilizer	✓ 5.00 3.50	3.50
General Care	✓ 2.00 2.00	2.00
James Nichol General Care	✓ 4.00 2.50	2.50
Pratt & Eddy. Fert. & Wm Pratt General Care -		67.50



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1932 #1

Harlow Clark - Fertilizer	✓ 4.00	
General Care -	2.75	2.75
Putnam's Fertilizer		
Filling	2.00	
General Care -	2.00	4.00
Orin Heane Fertilizer	✓ 4.00	
General Care -	3.00	3.00
Lydia Thompson. Fertilizer	✓ 4.00	
General Care -	3.00	3.00
J. B. & H. Thompson. Fertilizer	✓ 2.50	
General Care -	3.75	
Filling	3.00	
Reset & Smith's Stones	5.00	
R-Thomp lat to same	1.00	12.75
David Wood - Fertilizer	✓ 4.50	
General Care -	3.00	3.00
Lois Heane Fertilizer	3.50	
General Care	2.50	2.50
Harvius Smith Fertilizer	✓ 7.00	
General Care	2.50	
Filling	3.00	5.50
		36.50

4 Brought forward		\$ 100.75	
Thompson Miller General Care.	2.25	2.00	2.00
Francis Thompson. Fertilizer	4.00		
General Care	2.50		2.50
Osgood Eddy - General Care	5.00		
Osemas Littlejohn. Fertilizer	3.00		3.00
Filling	2.00		
General Care.	2.75		4.75
Cobb. Filling	3.75	2.00	
General Care	1.75		3.75
Bennett. Fert. General Care	5.00		
	3.00		3.00
H. Wilbur Fert. General Care	4.00		
	2.25		2.25
A. Freeman. Fertilizer	5.50		
General Care	2.50		
Filling Chge. held from 1930	2.00		4.50
Swift. Fertilizer	6.00		
General Care -	3.00		3.00
Starbuck Fertilizer	5.00		
Filling	1.50		
General Care	2.00		3.50
James Smith General Care	2.50		2.50
			\$ 135.50



# 1932<sup>3</sup> Brought Forward 67.50

J. Thomas Fertilizer ✓ 4.00  
General Care - 2.50 2.50

Seth Miller Fertilizer ✓ 40.00  
General Care 3.00

Heacor Sprout. Charge to same  
Fertilizer  
General Care - 1.75 + 27.00  
Path 1/2 Charge - 1.00 5.75

George Heane. General Care 2.00  
2.00 2.00

Gammous - Fertilizer + General 4.00  
2.75 2.75

Stearns General Care - none  
2.50 2.50

Atwood General Care. ✓ 3.00  
2.00 2.00

Ruel Thompson. Fertilizer ✓ 4.00  
General Care 2.50 2.50

Ira Littlejohn General Care. ✓ 2.00  
1.75 1.75

Briggs General Care. Fert. 4.00  
3.00 3.00

Scott Barden Sylvester Fert. 4.00  
H Sylvester General Care. 2.00 2.00

Phil. Thompson Fertilizer ✓ 6.00  
General Care - 3.75 3.75

J. Clarke - Fertilizer - General Care ✓ 4.00  
Path 1/2 Charge. 1.00 2.75  
100.75



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	Brought Forward	\$	135.50
Cornish Fertilizer	4.00		
General Care.	2.50		2.50
Haskell Fertilizer	4.00		
General Care.	2.50		2.50
Copland Fertilizer 2 bgs.	55 <sup>00</sup>		
Cleaning	5.00		
Sything	5.00		
General Care.	27.00		<del>37.00</del>
Resetting stones around lot Lead Cement	8.20		45.20
Sharpening and repairs.	7.00		7.00
			<hr/> 184.50
	Total	\$	184.50
Previously Received	—		90.00
Bal—		\$	<hr/> 94.50

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# Middleboro Taxpayers' Association

## Budget for 1933

This budget will give us a tax rate of about \$28.00

We recommend strongly a budget in this form giving town officials plenty of leeway inside of appropriations allotted, so that next year our goal, a tax rate of \$25.00 per \$1000 can be had with the same or lower valuations.

The following items do not include fixed charges which can be voted by voice or show of hands.

This budget is recommended to be voted as a whole by secret ballot.

Department	Proposed Budget
Town Manager .....	\$3,540.00
Town Clerk .....	1,980.00
Treasurer and Collector .....	3,742.40
Assessors .....	2,395.00
Law Department .....	450.00
Moderator .....	20.00
Election and Registration .....	510.00
Town Hall .....	2,665.00
Police Department .....	9,590.00
Fire Department .....	20,251.00
Inspector of Wires .....	425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	835.00
Moth Department .....	3,200.00
Removal of Trees and Trimming .....	275.00
Forest Fires .....	500.00
Health Department .....	15,699.00
Highway Department .....	28,200.00
Public Welfare .....	43,700.00
Old Age Assistance .....	20,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	6,335.00
School Department .....	106,500.00
Tuition .....	500.00
Public Library .....	4,250.00
Hydrant Rental .....	1,500.00
Asel Eaton .....	600.00
Town Forest .....	50.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day .....	200.00
Town Reports and Expenses .....	700.00
Water Department .....	18,247.00
Gas and Electric as per Selectmen:	
Street Lighting .....	5,000.00
Herring Run .....	50.00
Other Indebtedness .....	30,000.00
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	\$331,909.40

**ALEXANDER HEATH,**  
Selectman and Association Member







